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Dear Reader:

The purpose of this publication is to report labor market information for the state of Montana. Economic conditions in Montana are highlighted in narrative form and in statistical tables.

Most of the information is obtained through surveys of the population and employers in federal-state cooperative programs. Other sources of information include administrative records, selected economic indicators, and nationally collected statistics.

I am sure this publication will be useful to you. Any suggestions or comments for improvements are always welcome.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Rafferty".

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FOREWORD

This publication contains quarterly labor market information detailing the economic conditions in Montana for use by planners and policy makers in both governmental and private organizations. The report is compiled through the joint cooperation of the U.S. Department of Labor and the Montana Department of Labor and Industry.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION
(IN THOUSANDS)

| | Sep. 1987 <u>Prelim.</u> | Aug. 1987 <u>Revised</u> | July 1987 <u>Revised</u> | Sep. 1986 <u>Revised</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Civilian | | | | |
| Labor Force..... | 392.9 | 400.6 | 399.9 | 411.2 |
| Employment..... | 371.2 | 377.4 | 376.5 | 384.1 |
| Unemployment..... | 21.7 | 23.2 | 23.4 | 27.1 |
| Unemployment Rate..... | 5.5% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 6.6% |

Economic Highlights and Employment Outlook

Statewide

Montana's unemployment rate continued downward for the third quarter of 1987. The twelve month moving average ending with the third quarter was 7.3%. This represents an average net decline of 0.8% as compared with the corresponding period one year ago. The total average number of individuals listed as unemployed was 29,255 or 3,697 less than for the previous year. The total average number of Montanans listed as employed is down by 1,134.

Total non-agricultural employment for the first nine months averaged 274,500 or 900 less than the first three quarters of 1986. Although some federal highway funds were made available to Montana July 1 and other revenue was raised as a result of the state's increased gasoline tax, Montana noticed only a minor increase in employment in heavy construction. The total construction nine-month average was down by 1200 as compared with last year. Other industries that reflected a significant drop in employment over the nine month period when compared with the first nine months of 1986 were Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities (-500), Trade (-500) and Government (-400).

Gains were noted in industries such as Metal Mining (+600), Manufacturing (+300), Retail Trade (primarily food stores +200) and Medical Services (+1000).

OIL, GAS & MINING

After a sluggish year in 1986, the oil and gas industry in Montana is hoping 1987 will mark the beginning of what will likely be a slow recovery. Some oil companies are back at work on producing properties, according to officials from the Montana Petroleum Association.

From mid-June through the week of August 6, there have been five applications for new drilling in Richland County.

One of the Williston Basin wells testing nearly 300 barrels of oil per day was recently drilled in Sheridan County. Another petroleum company plans to resume drilling at its Beartooth Unit No. 1 exploratory well near Red Lodge. The company plans to drill to about 15,000 foot depth.

The State of Montana has been awarded a \$90,000 grant by the federal offices of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement to help finance a study on the impact of coal mining on ground water in the northern Powder River Basin. The study is expected to take three years.

WOOD PRODUCTS

Reduction of the pending fiscal 1988 budget for the Kootenai National Forest will cause a staff reduction of 45 persons in 1988 and would impact 2356 jobs in the private sector in the Kootenai Forest, according to Forest officials. The entire state of Montana including the Kootenai would see 5492 jobs impacted. The fiscal '88 budget calls for approximately \$198 million to be spent by the Forest Service on logging roads.

According to the Western Wood Products Association, Montana sawmills produced 1.56 billion board feet of soft wood lumber in 1986, the highest annual volume on record. The estimated wholesale value of the lumber produced was \$390.3 million. There were 265 fewer jobs in the industry as Montana lumber and woods products employment totaled 8235 last year.

Meanwhile, 110 union mill workers at D A W Forest Products Company struck the mill for the second time in 13 months. The strike involves interpretation of contract language regarding seniority, overtime pay and the pay scale for vacations.

AGRICULTURE

Montana farm income rebounded in 1986 and was the second highest since the 1973 Russian grain deal, and the vastly improved farm sector is brightening an otherwise lackluster state economy. According to officials, this has been the best year for wheat, barley and grass-seed harvest in the past seven to ten years.

This is the second year that Western Sugar Company has begun an early harvest. Farmers who participate in the early harvest receive 25 cents a ton for each day prior to the regular harvest. The outlook for the beet harvest is expected to be a good one.

BANKS

Indications are that Montana banks may be faring a bit better than last year, according to a Montana bank official. Last year the state's 169 banks collectively lost \$1 million. So far this year, banks have failed in Fromberg, Deer Lodge and Libby. Just one bank - at Columbia Falls - failed in 1986.

TOURISM

Local business people say this summer brought a slight rise in the number of tourists traveling in eastern Montana. A number of factors have tourism promoters feeling good about the outlook in coming years. One is the state bed tax passed by the 1987 Legislature which will be used to fund the state tourism promotion programs.

Yellowstone National Park posted a 3.19 percent increase in visitors according to park officials. About 1.5 million visitors have visited the park by July 31, 1987. Very little negative comment has been

received about the increase to \$5.00 from \$2.00 entrance fees into the National Parks.

The number of visitors in Glacier Park continues to outpace last year's visitor count.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The Department of Commerce has awarded telecommunications grants totaling \$204,600 to two colleges and two community television facilities in Montana. The grants were established to provide a radio broadcast facility in Miles City, a radio translator unit in Glendive, a broadcast T.V. facility in the Plains-Paradise Television District and a broadcast T.V. station at Forsyth.

Bozeman's first commercial television station hit the air waves this summer. A total of 10 or 11 full-time employees are planned with expectations to grow to a total of 15 employees. The first year payroll is expected to be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

TRANSPORTATION

The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded two grants totaling \$106,077 in Montana. The two grants will be used to study potential airport sites and future airport needs.

In addition, the Havre City-County Airport will receive a \$162,900 FAA grant to improve the safety areas around the airport's main runway, construct a helicopter pad and taxiway and expand the apron to provide more parking space for twin engine aircraft.

Public institutions in Montana have been reacting to dwindling revenues and the local hospital in Ekalaka in Carter County is no exception. The facility provides 42 jobs and an annual payroll of \$410,000, but will experience a drop in county funding of nearly \$50,000. The loss is due to a combination of the loss of federal revenue sharing funds and a reduction in the county's taxable valuation.

Butte home building broke the \$2 million mark in July making 1987 possibly the richest home construction year on record, and well ahead of last year. July's overall construction is the second best month this year with \$1,015,763 in permits issued. It far surpasses last July when there was only \$378,349 in total construction.

Billings real-estate sales dollar volume in August was ahead of August 1986, according to Billings Multiple Listings Service Statistics. The reported sales for the month totaled \$9.1 million compared with \$8.7 million a year ago.

The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded a Billings consulting engineering firm a three year, \$1.5 million contract for power-project services. The firm will design and inspect power lines and substations in a four-state area.

A Bozeman construction firm has been awarded a \$5.9 million contract to build a new commissary at Malmstrom Air Force Base near Great Falls. The contractor said he would employ an average of 30 to 40 workers for the duration of the project which is expected to be completed in a year. Construction should start about the first of September.

A new psychiatric hospital in Butte is on schedule to be completed by March 1988. The \$6 million project will employ 90-100 full-time employees. Interviews will start after the first of the year.

Two retail businesses jointly announced plans to develop the former Safeway store in Billings. The \$500,000 remodeling project will be done by a local construction firm from Billings.

A Bozeman firm was awarded a \$72,000 grant by the Energy-Related Inventions Program. The grant will be used to make and test engineering prototypes of an innovative liquid flow meter.

The Federal Reserve unveiled plans for construction of a \$12 million new building to start next spring in downtown Helena.

A toxic-cleanup company signed a lease for tech park space in Bozeman. The company is going after a national toxic waste cleanup market using biological techniques for on-site cleanup. The firm employs about 30 people in Bozeman.

The Great Falls City Commission unanimously agreed to provide a \$25,000 grant and a \$50,000 interest-free loan to a small sportswear manufacturing business to begin operation in Great Falls. The apparel manufacturer will produce 13 different styles of sweatshirts and coats. The company has guaranteed it will create at least eight permanent, full-time jobs for two years. Projected employment is 100 within three years.

A plastics firm in Belgrade has asked the Belgrade City Council for \$35,000 development block grant funds for office expansion. The company began production in July 1985 with 19 workers producing 17 products and had a gross revenue of \$1.45 million.

An international trade dispute over computer chips has delayed operation for a plastic bag manufacturing plant in Great Falls. Despite the delays, remodeling work has been proceeding on the plant. The company is expected to provide 21 jobs initially and up to 36 jobs within a year.

The Missoula Job Service screened more than 2,000 potential employees for a new retail store that will open this fall. Only 250-275 will be hired at the store. Most will get about \$3.40 per hour if inexperienced. Department heads with experience will earn about \$7.00 per hour to start.

One quarter of a million dollars was invested in Glendive's "newest" entertainment center. The new gambling hall modeled after the "real casinos" of Las Vegas employs 20 new employees.

A recent survey of 94 local Miles City business persons generally indicate a steady to somewhat improving business and employment outlook for the next three years.

A new casino in Butte recently opened with a seating capacity in the restaurant for 130. The owner said that he has 125 people on the first payroll and expects to level out to 80 on the regular payroll.

Burlington Northern Railroad's stores and material department in Laurel have closed. Sixteen jobs were abolished and another sixteen jobs were transferred to Havre and Glendive.

There is no impending announcement reducing the work force in the Laurel rail car repair shop. A spokesperson said 20-25 people would be back to work by mid-October. However, the number called back to work is nearly half of those who lost jobs several months ago when layoffs began.

A local rental facility in Billings received word from their main offices that they were to close down their operations. Thirteen individuals were terminated. Economics was probably not a factor as it has always been a profit making enterprise. Eight individuals are still employed with no guarantee of continuous employment.

Eastern Montana College officials in Billings said Wednesday that faculty turnover was 17 percent - about 5 percent higher than normal. The officials blamed faculty departures on low salaries.

Members of the Helena Mechanics Local 231 voted to settle the ten-week old strike at some car dealerships. Twelve to thirteen mechanics, however, remained on strike with one auto dealership. The settlement

includes \$12 an hour flat rate, a 50 cent reduction from the previous contract, and \$10.25 an hour guaranteed wage, a 75 cent reduction.

Approximately 60 employees have been picketing a furniture manufacturing plant in Missoula since July 27.

Coal miners will be going back to work in Colstrip by mid-October directly because of a recent sale of between 4 million and 7 million tons to a firm in Minneapolis. A coal company spokesperson said 20-25 would be going back to work as a result of the sale and an equal number will be working because of needed repairs, which had the two units down for weeks.

Butte received the winning bid of a \$2.1 million grant to build a transportation hub. The new hub has the potential to do a tremendous service to the state of Montana by opening new markets and injecting competition into Montana transportation.

MONTANA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

Not Seasonally Adjusted
(In Thousands)

| Date | Civilian Labor Force | Employment | | | Unemployment | | | Labor manage -ment |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|------------|------|--------------------------|
| | | Total | Non-Ag | Agri. | Total | Percent 1/ | | Dispute 2/ |
| | | | | | | Montana | U.S. | |
| <u>1987</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 399.5 | 359.0 | 343.2 | 15.8 | 40.5 | 10.1% | 7.3% | .3 |
| February | 401.9 | 362.8 | 345.6 | 17.2 | 39.1 | 9.7% | 7.2% | .3 |
| March | 405.8 | 370.1 | 349.6 | 20.6 | 35.7 | 8.8% | 6.9% | .3 |
| April | 406.3 | 376.9 | 351.5 | 25.4 | 29.4 | 7.2% | 6.2% | 1.1 |
| May | 405.5 | 381.7 | 355.5 | 26.2 | 23.8 | 5.9% | 6.1% | 1.1 |
| June | 408.5 | 383.8 | 354.0 | 29.8 | 24.7 | 6.0% | 6.3% | .6 |
| July | 399.9 | 376.5 | 344.6 | 31.9 | 23.4 | 5.9% | 6.1% | 3.1 |
| August | 400.6 | 377.4 | 343.3 | 34.1 | 23.2 | 5.8% | 5.8% | 3.5 |
| September | 392.9 | 371.2 | 344.6 | 26.6 | 21.7 | 5.5% | 5.7% | 3.5 |
| October | | | | | | | | |
| November | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. | | | | | | | | |
| <u>1986</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 390.7 | 352.7 | 336.5 | 16.2 | 38.0 | 9.7% | 7.3% | .9 |
| February | 392.3 | 353.0 | 335.4 | 17.6 | 39.3 | 10.0% | 7.8% | .7 |
| March | 400.6 | 361.1 | 339.9 | 21.2 | 39.5 | 9.8% | 7.5% | .7 |
| April | 408.3 | 371.1 | 345.1 | 26.0 | 37.2 | 9.1% | 7.0% | .5 |
| May | 412.5 | 380.2 | 353.4 | 26.8 | 32.3 | 7.8% | 7.0% | .5 |
| June | 425.8 | 393.3 | 362.7 | 30.6 | 32.5 | 7.6% | 7.3% | 2.8 |
| July | 419.1 | 387.2 | 354.5 | 32.7 | 31.9 | 7.6% | 7.0% | .8 |
| August | 418.2 | 389.6 | 354.6 | 35.0 | 28.6 | 6.8% | 6.7% | .8 |
| September | 411.2 | 384.1 | 356.8 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 6.6% | 6.8% | 2.2 |
| October | 404.1 | 378.4 | 355.2 | 23.2 | 25.7 | 6.4% | 6.6% | .4 |
| November | 403.8 | 371.3 | 351.9 | 19.9 | 32.0 | 7.9% | 6.6% | .3 |
| December | 397.1 | 365.3 | 348.1 | 17.2 | 31.8 | 8.0% | 6.3% | .3 |
| Avg. | 407.0 | 374.0 | 349.5 | 24.5 | 33.0 | 8.1% | 7.0% | .9 |
| <u>1985</u> | | | | | | | | |
| January | 391.4 | 353.2 | 336.6 | 16.6 | 38.2 | 9.8% | 8.0% | * |
| February | 388.7 | 352.6 | 334.5 | 18.1 | 36.1 | 9.3% | 7.8% | * |
| March | 395.1 | 358.8 | 337.1 | 21.7 | 36.3 | 9.2% | 7.5% | * |
| April | 405.4 | 370.6 | 343.9 | 26.7 | 34.8 | 8.6% | 7.1% | .5 |
| May | 408.6 | 379.9 | 352.4 | 27.5 | 28.7 | 7.0% | 7.0% | .9 |
| June | 418.9 | 389.4 | 358.1 | 31.3 | 29.5 | 7.0% | 7.5% | 1.0 |
| July | 415.2 | 387.2 | 353.7 | 33.5 | 28.0 | 6.7% | 7.4% | .9 |
| August | 420.8 | 394.2 | 358.3 | 35.9 | 26.6 | 6.3% | 6.9% | 1.2 |
| September | 410.9 | 386.0 | 358.0 | 28.0 | 24.9 | 6.1% | 6.9% | 1.6 |
| October | 405.6 | 380.1 | 356.3 | 23.8 | 25.5 | 6.3% | 6.8% | .1 |
| November | 402.0 | 372.5 | 352.1 | 20.4 | 29.5 | 7.3% | 6.7% | .7 |
| December | 397.3 | 363.4 | 345.8 | 17.6 | 33.9 | 8.5% | 6.7% | .7 |
| Avg. | 405.0 | 374.0 | 348.9 | 25.1 | 31.0 | 7.7% | 7.2% | .6 |

1/ Computed from whole (unrounded) numbers. Series began January 1970.

2/ Non-additive - included in total employment. Revised to 1987 Benchmarks.

* Under 50. Most recent month is preliminary.

Source: See technical note S-1 on final page.

MONTANA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

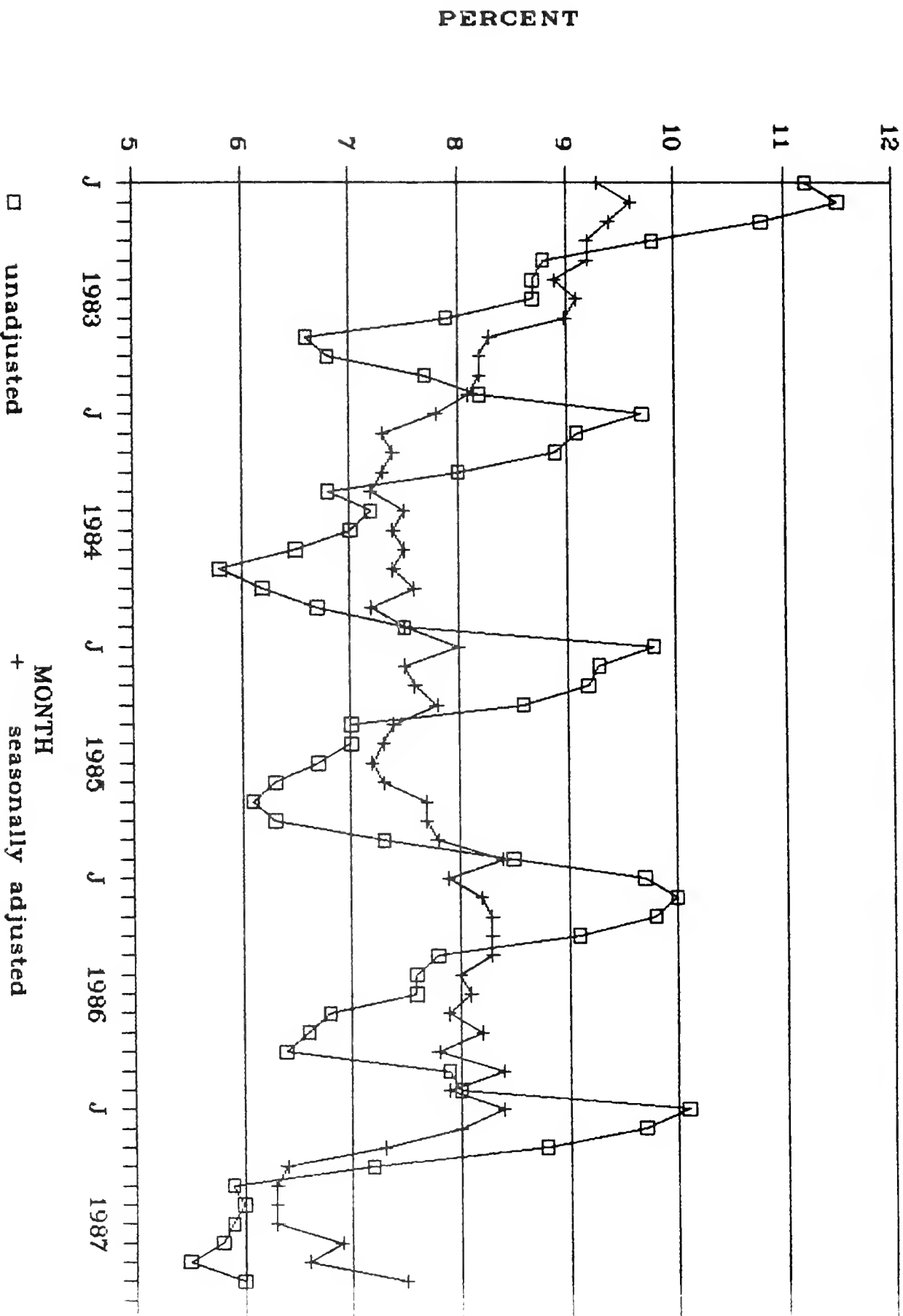


TABLE II-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA SEPTEMBER 1987
CIVILIAN PERCENT
LABOR FORCE EMPLOYMENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

| COUNTY | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| STATEWIDE | 392906 | 371248 | 21658 | 5.5 |
| CASCADE | 36810 | 34618 | 2192 | 6.0 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 59309 | 56040 | 3269 | 5.5 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4831 | 4683 | 148 | 3.1 |
| BIG HORN | 4701 | 4214 | 487 | 10.4 |
| BLAINE | 3452 | 3219 | 233 | 6.7 |
| BROADWATER | 1528 | 1450 | 78 | 5.1 |
| CARBON | 4053 | 3838 | 215 | 5.3 |
| CARTER | 929 | 909 | 20 | 2.2 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2600 | 2502 | 98 | 3.8 |
| CUSTER | 6244 | 6035 | 209 | 3.3 |
| DANIELS | 1123 | 1097 | 26 | 2.3 |
| DAWSON | 5521 | 5319 | 202 | 3.7 |
| DEER LODGE | 4247 | 3916 | 331 | 7.8 |
| FALLON | 1463 | 1403 | 60 | 4.1 |
| FERGUS | 5555 | 5249 | 306 | 5.5 |
| FLATHEAD | 28859 | 27198 | 1661 | 5.8 |
| GALLATIN | 25960 | 24940 | 1020 | 3.9 |
| GARFIELD | 814 | 798 | 16 | 2.0 |
| GLACIER | 5952 | 5445 | 507 | 8.5 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 588 | 565 | 23 | 3.9 |
| GRANITE | 1133 | 1056 | 77 | 6.8 |
| HILL | 8353 | 7880 | 473 | 5.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 4761 | 4551 | 210 | 4.4 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1322 | 1280 | 42 | 3.2 |
| LAKE | 9847 | 9198 | 649 | 6.6 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25476 | 24188 | 1288 | 5.1 |
| LIBERTY | 882 | 853 | 29 | 3.3 |
| LINCOLN | 8795 | 8202 | 593 | 6.7 |
| MC CONE | 1235 | 1206 | 29 | 2.3 |
| MADISON | 3207 | 3093 | 114 | 3.6 |
| MEAGHER | 1101 | 1064 | 37 | 3.4 |
| MINERAL | 1572 | 1468 | 104 | 6.6 |
| MISSOULA | 39669 | 37598 | 2071 | 5.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1780 | 1676 | 104 | 5.8 |
| PARK | 5890 | 5564 | 326 | 5.5 |
| PETROLEUM | 267 | 262 | 5 | 1.9 |
| PHILLIPS | 2760 | 2615 | 145 | 5.3 |
| PONDERA | 2908 | 2779 | 129 | 4.4 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1361 | 1319 | 42 | 3.1 |
| POWELL | 3172 | 3030 | 142 | 4.5 |
| PRAIRIE | 720 | 699 | 21 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 11289 | 10559 | 730 | 6.5 |
| RICHLAND | 5828 | 5513 | 315 | 5.4 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5445 | 5033 | 412 | 7.6 |
| ROSEBUD | 5073 | 4705 | 368 | 7.3 |
| SANDERS | 3131 | 2841 | 290 | 9.3 |
| SHERIDAN | 2460 | 2388 | 72 | 2.9 |
| SILVER BOW | 13162 | 12143 | 1019 | 7.7 |
| STILLWATER | 2608 | 2474 | 134 | 5.1 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1344 | 1292 | 52 | 3.9 |
| TETON | 2858 | 2772 | 86 | 3.0 |
| TOOLE | 2346 | 2211 | 135 | 5.8 |
| TREASURE | 486 | 475 | 11 | 2.3 |
| VALLEY | 4448 | 4261 | 187 | 4.2 |
| WHEATLAND | 1115 | 1022 | 93 | 8.3 |
| WIBAUX | 563 | 540 | 23 | 4.1 |

| TABLE II-B | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY | | | | 87BMK |
| CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA | | | | AUGUST |
| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1987 PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 400641 | 377423 | 23218 | 5.8 |
| CASCADE | 38369 | 35965 | 2404 | 6.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 59736 | 56272 | 3464 | 5.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 5073 | 4922 | 151 | 3.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4853 | 4295 | 558 | 11.5 |
| BLAINE | 3290 | 3034 | 256 | 7.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1628 | 1517 | 111 | 6.8 |
| CARBON | 3953 | 3729 | 224 | 5.7 |
| CARTER | 1069 | 1040 | 29 | 2.7 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2812 | 2715 | 97 | 3.4 |
| CUSTER | 6387 | 6119 | 268 | 4.2 |
| DANIELS | 1163 | 1137 | 26 | 2.2 |
| DAWSON | 5663 | 5438 | 225 | 4.0 |
| DEER LODGE | 4589 | 4216 | 373 | 8.1 |
| FALLON | 1470 | 1407 | 63 | 4.3 |
| FERGUS | 5877 | 5533 | 344 | 5.9 |
| FLAKEHEAD | 29079 | 27391 | 1688 | 5.8 |
| GALLATIN | 26624 | 25597 | 1027 | 3.9 |
| GARFIELD | 914 | 897 | 17 | 1.9 |
| GLACIER | 5964 | 5389 | 575 | 9.6 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 627 | 604 | 23 | 3.7 |
| GRANITE | 1160 | 1075 | 85 | 7.3 |
| HILL | 8482 | 7938 | 544 | 6.4 |
| JEFFERSON | 5004 | 4808 | 196 | 3.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1401 | 1358 | 43 | 3.1 |
| LAKE | 9830 | 9189 | 641 | 6.5 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26306 | 24969 | 1337 | 5.1 |
| LIBERTY | 981 | 952 | 29 | 3.0 |
| LINCOLN | 8928 | 8020 | 908 | 10.2 |
| MC CONE | 1288 | 1256 | 32 | 2.5 |
| MADISON | 3497 | 3341 | 156 | 4.5 |
| MEAGHER | 1169 | 1123 | 46 | 3.9 |
| MINERAL | 1578 | 1467 | 111 | 7.0 |
| MISSOULA | 39936 | 37830 | 2106 | 5.3 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1859 | 1729 | 130 | 7.0 |
| PARK | 5978 | 5694 | 284 | 4.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 291 | 285 | 6 | 2.1 |
| PHILLIPS | 2907 | 2761 | 146 | 5.0 |
| PONDERA | 2999 | 2823 | 176 | 5.9 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1487 | 1441 | 46 | 3.1 |
| POWELL | 3351 | 3203 | 148 | 4.4 |
| PRAIRIE | 788 | 765 | 23 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 11213 | 10493 | 720 | 6.4 |
| RICHLAND | 6004 | 5586 | 418 | 7.0 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5286 | 4916 | 370 | 7.0 |
| ROSEBUD | 4796 | 4380 | 416 | 8.7 |
| SANDERS | 3002 | 2728 | 274 | 9.1 |
| SHERIDAN | 2555 | 2479 | 76 | 3.0 |
| SILVER BOW | 13141 | 12042 | 1099 | 8.4 |
| STILLWATER | 2623 | 2466 | 157 | 6.0 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1480 | 1423 | 57 | 3.9 |
| TETON | 3032 | 2927 | 105 | 3.5 |
| TOOLE | 2331 | 2242 | 89 | 3.8 |
| TREASURE | 509 | 500 | 9 | 1.8 |
| VALLEY | 4576 | 4383 | 193 | 4.2 |
| WHEATLAND | 1148 | 1057 | 91 | 7.9 |
| WIBAUX | 585 | 557 | 28 | 4.8 |

TABLE II-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY 87BMK
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA JULY

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | 1987 PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| STATEWIDE | 399902 | 376459 | 23443 | 5.9 |
| CASCADE | 37346 | 34992 | 2354 | 6.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 60132 | 56496 | 3636 | 6.0 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 5031 | 4868 | 163 | 3.2 |
| BIG HORN | 4970 | 4388 | 582 | 11.7 |
| BLAINE | 3495 | 3153 | 342 | 9.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1633 | 1529 | 104 | 6.4 |
| CARBON | 4173 | 3945 | 228 | 5.5 |
| CARTER | 1025 | 1004 | 21 | 2.0 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2864 | 2766 | 98 | 3.4 |
| CUSTER | 6422 | 6164 | 258 | 4.0 |
| DANIELS | 1190 | 1150 | 40 | 3.4 |
| DAWSON | 5773 | 5498 | 275 | 4.8 |
| DEER LODGE | 4385 | 4000 | 385 | 8.8 |
| FALLON | 1532 | 1461 | 71 | 4.6 |
| FERGUS | 5807 | 5438 | 369 | 6.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 29655 | 27865 | 1790 | 6.0 |
| GALLATIN | 25986 | 24879 | 1107 | 4.3 |
| GARFIELD | 911 | 895 | 16 | 1.8 |
| GLACIER | 6118 | 5547 | 571 | 9.3 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 644 | 616 | 28 | 4.3 |
| GRANITE | 1176 | 1102 | 74 | 6.3 |
| HILL | 8338 | 7851 | 487 | 5.8 |
| JEFFERSON | 4498 | 4332 | 166 | 3.7 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1422 | 1375 | 47 | 3.3 |
| LAKE | 10071 | 9566 | 505 | 5.0 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25478 | 23913 | 1565 | 6.1 |
| LIBERTY | 981 | 953 | 28 | 2.9 |
| LINCOLN | 8464 | 7819 | 645 | 7.6 |
| MC CONE | 1296 | 1271 | 25 | 1.9 |
| MADISON | 3490 | 3383 | 107 | 3.1 |
| MEAGHER | 1175 | 1131 | 44 | 3.7 |
| MINERAL | 1565 | 1478 | 87 | 5.6 |
| MISSOULA | 39690 | 37663 | 2027 | 5.1 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1967 | 1819 | 148 | 7.5 |
| PARK | 6043 | 5754 | 289 | 4.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 292 | 286 | 6 | 2.1 |
| PHILLIPS | 2921 | 2786 | 135 | 4.6 |
| PONDERA | 3056 | 2886 | 170 | 5.6 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1465 | 1427 | 38 | 2.6 |
| POWELL | 3157 | 3016 | 141 | 4.5 |
| PRAIRIE | 850 | 823 | 27 | 3.2 |
| RAVALLI | 11219 | 10526 | 693 | 6.2 |
| RICHLAND | 6299 | 5855 | 444 | 7.0 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5367 | 4995 | 372 | 6.9 |
| ROSEBUD | 4933 | 4510 | 423 | 8.6 |
| SANDERS | 3100 | 2801 | 299 | 9.6 |
| SHERIDAN | 2617 | 2531 | 86 | 3.3 |
| SILVER BOW | 13179 | 11998 | 1181 | 9.0 |
| STILLWATER | 2678 | 2511 | 167 | 6.2 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1479 | 1423 | 56 | 3.8 |
| TETON | 3053 | 2948 | 105 | 3.4 |
| TOOLE | 2455 | 2359 | 96 | 3.9 |
| TREASURE | 553 | 544 | 9 | 1.6 |
| VALLEY | 4716 | 4528 | 188 | 4.0 |
| WHEATLAND | 1168 | 1073 | 95 | 8.1 |
| WIBAUX | 599 | 569 | 30 | 5.0 |

TABLE II-D
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

87BMK
JUNE

1987
PERCENT
RATE

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|------|
| STATEWIDE | 408465 | 383782 | 24683 | 6.0 |
| CASCADE | 38078 | 35617 | 2461 | 6.5 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61010 | 57269 | 3741 | 6.1 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4942 | 4793 | 149 | 3.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4864 | 4284 | 580 | 11.9 |
| BLAINE | 3430 | 3143 | 287 | 8.4 |
| BROADWATER | 1693 | 1559 | 134 | 7.9 |
| CARBON | 4272 | 4028 | 244 | 5.7 |
| CARTER | 1035 | 985 | 50 | 4.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2926 | 2824 | 102 | 3.5 |
| CUSTER | 6771 | 6478 | 293 | 4.3 |
| DANIELS | 1265 | 1229 | 36 | 2.8 |
| DAWSON | 5956 | 5714 | 242 | 4.1 |
| DEER LODGE | 4511 | 4101 | 410 | 9.1 |
| FALLON | 1591 | 1509 | 82 | 5.2 |
| FERGUS | 6028 | 5652 | 376 | 6.2 |
| FLATHEAD | 29966 | 28068 | 1898 | 6.3 |
| GALLATIN | 26739 | 25651 | 1088 | 4.1 |
| GARFIELD | 911 | 892 | 19 | 2.1 |
| GLACIER | 6193 | 5560 | 633 | 10.2 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 620 | 585 | 35 | 5.6 |
| GRANITE | 1240 | 1156 | 84 | 6.8 |
| HILL | 8858 | 8277 | 581 | 6.6 |
| JEFFERSON | 4853 | 4663 | 190 | 3.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1414 | 1364 | 50 | 3.5 |
| LAKE | 10223 | 9681 | 542 | 5.3 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26498 | 24856 | 1642 | 6.2 |
| LIBERTY | 915 | 876 | 39 | 4.3 |
| LINCOLN | 8659 | 7920 | 739 | 8.5 |
| MC CONE | 1324 | 1301 | 23 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 3319 | 3182 | 137 | 4.1 |
| MEAGHER | 1215 | 1156 | 59 | 4.9 |
| MINERAL | 1607 | 1492 | 115 | 7.2 |
| MISSOULA | 40369 | 38259 | 2110 | 5.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1963 | 1807 | 156 | 7.9 |
| PARK | 6473 | 6124 | 349 | 5.4 |
| PETROLEUM | 311 | 307 | 4 | 1.3 |
| PHILLIPS | 2878 | 2721 | 157 | 5.5 |
| PONDERA | 3199 | 3039 | 160 | 5.0 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1427 | 1385 | 42 | 2.9 |
| POWELL | 3188 | 3042 | 146 | 4.6 |
| PRAIRIE | 769 | 736 | 33 | 4.3 |
| RAVALLI | 11156 | 10351 | 805 | 7.2 |
| RICHLAND | 6442 | 6006 | 436 | 6.8 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5635 | 5222 | 413 | 7.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 5501 | 4998 | 503 | 9.1 |
| SANDERS | 3280 | 2966 | 314 | 9.6 |
| SHERIDAN | 2597 | 2523 | 74 | 2.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 13686 | 12555 | 1131 | 8.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2668 | 2535 | 133 | 5.0 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1448 | 1396 | 52 | 3.6 |
| TETON | 3051 | 2926 | 125 | 4.1 |
| TOOLE | 2373 | 2273 | 100 | 4.2 |
| TREASURE | 526 | 513 | 13 | 2.5 |
| VALLEY | 4791 | 4554 | 237 | 4.9 |
| WHEATLAND | 1219 | 1117 | 102 | 8.4 |
| WIBAUX | 589 | 562 | 27 | 4.6 |

| TALBE II-E | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY | | | 87BMK | |
| CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA | | | MAY | 1987 |
| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 405487 | 381681 | 23806 | 5.9 |
| CASCADE | 37737 | 35462 | 2275 | 6.0 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61402 | 57932 | 3470 | 5.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4950 | 4792 | 158 | 3.2 |
| BIG HORN | 4773 | 4342 | 431 | 9.0 |
| BLAINE | 3639 | 3400 | 239 | 6.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1648 | 1528 | 120 | 7.3 |
| CARBON | 4369 | 4158 | 211 | 4.8 |
| CARTER | 945 | 925 | 20 | 2.1 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2798 | 2692 | 106 | 3.8 |
| CUSTER | 6734 | 6482 | 252 | 3.7 |
| DANIELS | 1220 | 1172 | 48 | 3.9 |
| DAWSON | 6084 | 5849 | 235 | 3.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 4478 | 4135 | 343 | 7.7 |
| FALLON | 1563 | 1474 | 89 | 5.7 |
| FERGUS | 5957 | 5525 | 432 | 7.3 |
| FLATHEAD | 29176 | 26993 | 2183 | 7.5 |
| GALLATIN | 26342 | 25081 | 1261 | 4.8 |
| GARFIELD | 859 | 846 | 13 | 1.5 |
| GLACIER | 5455 | 4934 | 521 | 9.6 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 590 | 546 | 44 | 7.5 |
| GRANITE | 1223 | 1134 | 89 | 7.3 |
| HILL | 8578 | 8159 | 419 | 4.9 |
| JEFFERSON | 4835 | 4655 | 180 | 3.7 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1380 | 1331 | 49 | 3.6 |
| LAKE | 10016 | 9456 | 560 | 5.6 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26657 | 25262 | 1395 | 5.2 |
| LIBERTY | 922 | 899 | 23 | 2.5 |
| LINCOLN | 8670 | 7752 | 918 | 10.6 |
| MC CONE | 1275 | 1248 | 27 | 2.1 |
| MADISON | 3172 | 3040 | 132 | 4.2 |
| MEAGHER | 1175 | 1109 | 66 | 5.6 |
| MINERAL | 1557 | 1443 | 114 | 7.3 |
| MISSOULA | 40776 | 38731 | 2045 | 5.0 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1915 | 1785 | 130 | 6.8 |
| PARK | 6161 | 5777 | 384 | 6.2 |
| PETROLEUM | 287 | 280 | 7 | 2.4 |
| PHILLIPS | 2746 | 2636 | 110 | 4.0 |
| PONDERA | 3081 | 2947 | 134 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1412 | 1371 | 41 | 2.9 |
| POWELL | 3249 | 3049 | 200 | 6.2 |
| PRAIRIE | 752 | 722 | 30 | 4.0 |
| RAVALLI | 11123 | 10323 | 800 | 7.2 |
| RICHLAND | 6484 | 6028 | 456 | 7.0 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5765 | 5393 | 372 | 6.5 |
| ROSEBUD | 5480 | 5110 | 370 | 6.8 |
| SANDERS | 3169 | 2855 | 314 | 9.9 |
| SHERIDAN | 2644 | 2565 | 79 | 3.0 |
| SILVER BOW | 13725 | 12643 | 1082 | 7.9 |
| STILLWATER | 2729 | 2587 | 142 | 5.2 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1397 | 1328 | 69 | 4.9 |
| TETON | 2966 | 2873 | 93 | 3.1 |
| TOOLE | 2360 | 2242 | 118 | 5.0 |
| TREASURE | 508 | 490 | 18 | 3.5 |
| VALLEY | 4814 | 4540 | 274 | 5.7 |
| WHEATLAND | 1189 | 1092 | 97 | 8.2 |
| WIBAUX | 576 | 558 | 18 | 3.1 |

| TABLE II-F | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY | | | 87BMK | |
| CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA | | | APRIL | 1987 |
| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 406296 | 376858 | 29438 | 7.2 |
| CASCADE | 37409 | 34856 | 2553 | 6.8 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61233 | 57130 | 4103 | 6.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4768 | 4534 | 234 | 4.9 |
| BIG HORN | 4806 | 4281 | 525 | 10.9 |
| BLAINE | 3541 | 3308 | 233 | 6.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1665 | 1509 | 156 | 9.4 |
| CARBON | 4423 | 4129 | 294 | 6.6 |
| CARTER | 912 | 892 | 20 | 2.2 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2766 | 2647 | 119 | 4.3 |
| CUSTER | 6771 | 6444 | 327 | 4.8 |
| DANIELS | 1195 | 1147 | 48 | 4.0 |
| DAWSON | 6070 | 5755 | 315 | 5.2 |
| DEER LODGE | 4510 | 4126 | 384 | 8.5 |
| FALLON | 1631 | 1535 | 96 | 5.9 |
| FERGUS | 5956 | 5470 | 486 | 8.2 |
| FLATHEAD | 28911 | 26227 | 2684 | 9.3 |
| GALLATIN | 27146 | 25436 | 1710 | 6.3 |
| GARFIELD | 853 | 833 | 20 | 2.3 |
| GLACIER | 5242 | 4668 | 574 | 11.0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 552 | 517 | 35 | 6.3 |
| GRANITE | 1284 | 1128 | 156 | 12.1 |
| HILL | 8692 | 8158 | 534 | 6.1 |
| JEFFERSON | 4887 | 4641 | 246 | 5.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1347 | 1284 | 63 | 4.7 |
| LAKE | 9974 | 9238 | 736 | 7.4 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26859 | 25295 | 1564 | 5.8 |
| LIBERTY | 924 | 883 | 41 | 4.4 |
| LINCOLN | 8565 | 7291 | 1274 | 14.9 |
| MC CONE | 1264 | 1241 | 23 | 1.8 |
| MADISON | 3132 | 2934 | 198 | 6.3 |
| MEAGHER | 1195 | 1109 | 86 | 7.2 |
| MINERAL | 1598 | 1418 | 180 | 11.3 |
| MISSOULA | 41480 | 38849 | 2631 | 6.3 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1948 | 1784 | 164 | 8.4 |
| PARK | 6047 | 5531 | 516 | 8.5 |
| PETROLEUM | 273 | 267 | 6 | 2.2 |
| PHILLIPS | 2713 | 2544 | 169 | 6.2 |
| PONDERA | 3048 | 2879 | 169 | 5.5 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1415 | 1370 | 45 | 3.2 |
| POWELL | 3423 | 3081 | 342 | 10.0 |
| PRAIRIE | 733 | 697 | 36 | 4.9 |
| RAVALLI | 10892 | 9911 | 981 | 9.0 |
| RICHLAND | 6623 | 6031 | 592 | 8.9 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5817 | 5334 | 483 | 8.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 5593 | 5131 | 462 | 8.3 |
| SANDERS | 3193 | 2703 | 490 | 15.3 |
| SHERIDAN | 2681 | 2563 | 118 | 4.4 |
| SILVER BOW | 13831 | 12584 | 1247 | 9.0 |
| STILLWATER | 2762 | 2579 | 183 | 6.6 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1373 | 1292 | 81 | 5.9 |
| TETON | 2976 | 2847 | 129 | 4.3 |
| TOOLE | 2360 | 2232 | 128 | 5.4 |
| TREASURE | 473 | 451 | 22 | 4.7 |
| VALLEY | 4835 | 4536 | 299 | 6.2 |
| WHEATLAND | 1144 | 1038 | 106 | 9.3 |
| WIBAUX | 582 | 560 | 22 | 3.8 |

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

MARCH

1987

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 405889 | 370143 | 35746 | 8.8 |
| CASCADE | 37547 | 34616 | 2931 | 7.8 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 62317 | 57061 | 5256 | 8.4 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4758 | 4415 | 343 | 7.2 |
| BIG HORN | 4864 | 4150 | 714 | 14.7 |
| BLAINE | 3565 | 3224 | 341 | 9.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1583 | 1424 | 159 | 10.0 |
| CARBON | 4368 | 4061 | 307 | 7.0 |
| CARTER | 842 | 813 | 29 | 3.4 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2576 | 2409 | 167 | 6.5 |
| CUSTER | 6778 | 6333 | 445 | 6.6 |
| DANIELS | 1143 | 1086 | 57 | 5.0 |
| DAWSON | 6206 | 5715 | 491 | 7.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 4556 | 4126 | 430 | 9.4 |
| FALLON | 1666 | 1502 | 164 | 9.8 |
| FERGUS | 5885 | 5266 | 619 | 10.5 |
| FLATHEAD | 29411 | 26211 | 3200 | 10.9 |
| GALLATIN | 27115 | 25469 | 1646 | 6.1 |
| GARFIELD | 822 | 778 | 44 | 5.4 |
| GLACIER | 5269 | 4540 | 729 | 13.8 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 529 | 472 | 57 | 10.8 |
| GRANITE | 1265 | 1112 | 153 | 12.1 |
| HILL | 8726 | 8047 | 679 | 7.8 |
| JEFFERSON | 4921 | 4643 | 278 | 5.6 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1262 | 1178 | 84 | 6.7 |
| LAKE | 9845 | 8876 | 969 | 9.8 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 27022 | 25199 | 1823 | 6.7 |
| LIBERTY | 843 | 811 | 32 | 3.8 |
| LINCOLN | 8686 | 7218 | 1468 | 16.9 |
| MC CONE | 1215 | 1165 | 50 | 4.1 |
| MADISON | 3048 | 2835 | 213 | 7.0 |
| MEAGHER | 1100 | 990 | 110 | 10.0 |
| MINERAL | 1584 | 1350 | 234 | 14.8 |
| MISSOULA | 40349 | 37369 | 2980 | 7.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1986 | 1753 | 233 | 11.7 |
| PARK | 6139 | 5547 | 592 | 9.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 248 | 239 | 9 | 3.6 |
| PHILLIPS | 2563 | 2365 | 198 | 7.7 |
| PONDERA | 3040 | 2760 | 280 | 9.2 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1367 | 1304 | 63 | 4.6 |
| POWELL | 3363 | 2990 | 373 | 11.1 |
| PRAIRIE | 713 | 652 | 66 | 9.2 |
| RAVALLI | 10926 | 9588 | 1338 | 12.2 |
| RICHLAND | 6729 | 5967 | 762 | 11.3 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5851 | 5281 | 570 | 9.7 |
| ROSEBUD | 5433 | 4942 | 491 | 9.0 |
| SANDERS | 3246 | 2598 | 648 | 20.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 2602 | 2450 | 152 | 5.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 13850 | 12424 | 1426 | 10.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2697 | 2457 | 240 | 8.9 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1295 | 1188 | 107 | 8.3 |
| TETON | 2879 | 2709 | 170 | 5.9 |
| TOOLE | 2395 | 2177 | 218 | 9.1 |
| TREASURE | 460 | 434 | 26 | 5.7 |
| VALLEY | 4834 | 4380 | 454 | 9.4 |
| WHEATLAND | 1049 | 954 | 95 | 9.1 |
| WIBAUX | 553 | 520 | 33 | 6.0 |

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

FEBRUARY 1987

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 401889 | 362758 | 39131 | 9.7 |
| CASCADE | 36996 | 33624 | 3372 | 9.1 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 62256 | 56306 | 5950 | 9.6 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4528 | 4198 | 330 | 7.3 |
| BIG HORN | 4762 | 3955 | 807 | 16.9 |
| BLAINE | 3517 | 3138 | 379 | 10.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1551 | 1385 | 166 | 10.7 |
| CARBON | 4311 | 3927 | 384 | 8.9 |
| CARTER | 774 | 737 | 37 | 4.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2435 | 2248 | 187 | 7.7 |
| CUSTER | 6741 | 6197 | 544 | 8.1 |
| DANIELS | 1094 | 1006 | 88 | 8.0 |
| DAWSON | 6089 | 5562 | 527 | 8.7 |
| DEER LODGE | 4482 | 3999 | 483 | 10.8 |
| FALLON | 1554 | 1421 | 133 | 8.6 |
| FERGUS | 5766 | 5069 | 697 | 12.1 |
| FLATHEAD | 29270 | 26150 | 3120 | 10.7 |
| GALLATIN | 26691 | 24855 | 1836 | 6.9 |
| GARFIELD | 757 | 723 | 34 | 4.5 |
| GLACIER | 5208 | 4443 | 765 | 14.7 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 454 | 395 | 59 | 13.0 |
| GRANITE | 1238 | 1088 | 150 | 12.1 |
| HILL | 8317 | 7581 | 736 | 8.8 |
| JEFFERSON | 4885 | 4512 | 373 | 7.6 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1130 | 1049 | 81 | 7.2 |
| LAKE | 9591 | 8531 | 1060 | 11.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26928 | 24786 | 2142 | 8.0 |
| LIBERTY | 818 | 772 | 46 | 5.6 |
| LINCOLN | 8653 | 7379 | 1274 | 14.7 |
| MC CONE | 1124 | 1074 | 50 | 4.4 |
| MADISON | 2896 | 2653 | 243 | 8.4 |
| MEAGHER | 1053 | 928 | 125 | 11.9 |
| MINERAL | 1575 | 1328 | 247 | 15.7 |
| MISSOULA | 42114 | 38568 | 3546 | 8.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1979 | 1701 | 278 | 14.0 |
| PARK | 6111 | 5390 | 721 | 11.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 218 | 208 | 10 | 4.6 |
| PHILLIPS | 2523 | 2285 | 238 | 9.4 |
| PONDERA | 2919 | 2628 | 291 | 10.0 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1296 | 1241 | 55 | 4.2 |
| POWELL | 3324 | 2945 | 379 | 11.4 |
| PRAIRIE | 678 | 611 | 67 | 9.9 |
| RAVALLI | 10702 | 9288 | 1414 | 13.2 |
| RICHLAND | 6565 | 5862 | 703 | 10.7 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5613 | 5004 | 609 | 10.8 |
| ROSEBUD | 5422 | 4807 | 615 | 11.3 |
| SANDERS | 3153 | 2580 | 573 | 18.2 |
| SHERIDAN | 2542 | 2358 | 184 | 7.2 |
| SILVER BOW | 13851 | 12345 | 1506 | 10.9 |
| STILLWATER | 2578 | 2282 | 296 | 11.5 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1258 | 1112 | 146 | 11.6 |
| TETON | 2682 | 2495 | 187 | 7.0 |
| TOOLE | 2309 | 2083 | 226 | 9.8 |
| TREASURE | 433 | 400 | 33 | 7.6 |
| VALLEY | 4621 | 4167 | 454 | 9.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1024 | 899 | 125 | 12.2 |
| WIBAUX | 530 | 480 | 50 | 9.4 |

| TABLE II-1 MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | | | 87BMK JANUARY | 1987 PERCENT RATE |
| COUNTY | | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | |
| STATEWIDE | 399492 | 359026 | 40466 | 10.1 |
| CASCADE | 37045 | 33403 | 3642 | 9.8 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 62150 | 56056 | 6094 | 9.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4446 | 4078 | 368 | 8.3 |
| BIG HORN | 4614 | 3861 | 753 | 16.3 |
| BLAINE | 3421 | 3015 | 406 | 11.9 |
| BROADWATER | 1527 | 1344 | 183 | 12.0 |
| CARBON | 4329 | 3956 | 373 | 8.6 |
| CARTER | 749 | 714 | 35 | 4.7 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2373 | 2190 | 183 | 7.7 |
| CUSTER | 6724 | 6103 | 621 | 9.2 |
| DANIELS | 1066 | 993 | 73 | 6.8 |
| DAWSON | 6030 | 5516 | 514 | 8.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 4466 | 3949 | 517 | 11.6 |
| FALLON | 1555 | 1391 | 164 | 10.5 |
| FERGUS | 5679 | 4995 | 684 | 12.0 |
| FLATHEAD | 29320 | 26245 | 3075 | 10.5 |
| GALLATIN | 26795 | 24816 | 1979 | 7.4 |
| GARFIELD | 705 | 679 | 26 | 3.7 |
| GLACIER | 5121 | 4305 | 816 | 15.9 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 435 | 389 | 46 | 10.6 |
| GRANITE | 1221 | 1057 | 164 | 13.4 |
| HILL | 8311 | 7457 | 854 | 10.3 |
| JEFFERSON | 4859 | 4459 | 400 | 8.2 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1094 | 1011 | 83 | 7.6 |
| LAKE | 9518 | 8309 | 1209 | 12.7 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26734 | 24429 | 2305 | 8.6 |
| LIBERTY | 782 | 741 | 41 | 5.2 |
| LINCOLN | 8414 | 7348 | 1066 | 12.7 |
| MC CONE | 1073 | 1032 | 41 | 3.8 |
| MADISON | 2840 | 2559 | 281 | 9.9 |
| MEAGHER | 1024 | 905 | 119 | 11.6 |
| MINERAL | 1611 | 1358 | 253 | 15.7 |
| MISSOULA | 41947 | 38259 | 3688 | 8.8 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1923 | 1682 | 241 | 12.5 |
| PARK | 6105 | 5327 | 778 | 12.7 |
| PETROLEUM | 222 | 204 | 18 | 8.1 |
| PHILLIPS | 2528 | 2234 | 294 | 11.6 |
| PONDERA | 2900 | 2603 | 297 | 10.2 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1225 | 1175 | 50 | 4.1 |
| POWELL | 3284 | 2896 | 388 | 11.8 |
| PRAIRIE | 627 | 568 | 59 | 9.4 |
| RAVALLI | 10751 | 9292 | 1459 | 13.6 |
| RICHLAND | 6701 | 6060 | 641 | 9.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5499 | 4903 | 596 | 10.8 |
| ROSEBUD | 5282 | 4684 | 598 | 11.3 |
| SANDERS | 3112 | 2549 | 563 | 18.1 |
| SHERIDAN | 2249 | 2087 | 162 | 7.2 |
| SILVER BOW | 13919 | 12219 | 1700 | 12.2 |
| STILLWATER | 2542 | 2240 | 302 | 11.9 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1230 | 1075 | 155 | 12.6 |
| TETON | 2623 | 2408 | 215 | 8.2 |
| TOOLE | 2314 | 2076 | 238 | 10.3 |
| TREASURE | 409 | 383 | 26 | 6.4 |
| VALLEY | 4582 | 4103 | 479 | 10.5 |
| WHEATLAND | 976 | 860 | 116 | 11.9 |
| WIBAUX | 511 | 476 | 35 | 6.8 |

TABLE III
M O N T A N A

STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

(IN THOUSANDS)

1987

| | JAN. | FEB. | MAR. | APR. | MAY | JUN. | JUL. | AUG. | SEP* | OCT. | NOV. | DEC. |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| (RESIDENCE DATA) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS <u>1</u> /..... | 399.5 | 401.9 | 408.9 | 406.3 | 405.5 | 408.5 | 399.9 | 400.6 | 392.9 | | | |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 359.0 | 362.8 | 370.1 | 376.9 | 381.7 | 383.8 | 376.5 | 377.4 | 371.2 | | | |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 15.8 | 17.2 | 20.6 | 25.4 | 26.2 | 29.8 | 31.9 | 34.1 | 26.6 | | | |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 40.5 | 39.1 | 35.7 | 29.4 | 23.8 | 24.7 | 23.4 | 23.2 | 21.7 | | | |
| PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED <u>2</u> /..... | 10.1% | 9.7% | 8.8% | 7.2% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 5.9% | 5.8% | 5.5% | | | |
| PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 8.4% | 8.0% | 7.3% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.6% | | | |
| U.S. UNADJUSTED..... | 7.3% | 7.2% | 6.9% | 6.2% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 5.7% | | | |
| U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED..... | 6.7% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 5.9% | | | |

(ESTABLISHMENT DATA)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS..... | 270.5 | 270.2 | 272.2 | 273.8 | 278.6 | 280.3 | 273.8 | 274.6 | 276.5 | | | |
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 199.7 | 199.0 | 200.4 | 202.0 | 206.0 | 208.5 | 210.1 | 210.6 | 208.8 | | | |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 21.1 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 22.2 | | | |
| MINING..... | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | | | |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.6 | | | |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..... | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.2 | 20.0 | 19.9 | | | |
| TRADE..... | 70.8 | 70.2 | 70.9 | 70.7 | 72.4 | 72.8 | 73.2 | 73.6 | 72.3 | | | |
| WHOLESALE TRADE..... | 14.6 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.8 | 14.6 | | | |
| RETAIL TRADE..... | 56.2 | 55.7 | 56.3 | 56.1 | 57.8 | 58.0 | 58.3 | 58.8 | 57.7 | | | |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE..... | 12.7 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.1 | | | |
| SERVICES..... | 62.3 | 62.3 | 62.5 | 62.6 | 63.4 | 64.2 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 64.3 | | | |
| GOVERNMENT..... | 70.8 | 71.2 | 71.7 | 71.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 63.7 | 64.0 | 67.7 | | | |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT..... | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 | | | |
| STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT..... | 58.6 | 59.0 | 59.3 | 59.3 | 59.2 | 58.1 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 53.9 | | | |

* MOST RECENT MONTH IS PRELIMINARY

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1987 BENCHMARKS.

2/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970

3/ SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE IV

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

| | <u>Production Employment</u> (In Thousands) | | | | <u>Average Weekly Earnings</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <u>Sept</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Aug.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>July</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Sept</u> <u>1986</u> | <u>Sept</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Aug.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>July</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Sept</u> <u>1986</u> |
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 173.9 | 174.6 | 174.1 | 174.1 | \$294.25 | \$295.15 | \$292.18 | \$294.25 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 16.3 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 406.36 | 420.33 | 417.01 | 413.57 |
| Durable Goods..... | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 405.07 | 417.25 | 418.44 | 423.31 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 409.93 | 426.38 | 412.91 | 393.30 |
| MINING..... | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 564.67 | 580.10 | 587.70 | 576.52 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.6 | 495.02 | 491.97 | 491.28 | 567.27 |
| *TCU..... | 16.8 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 467.86 | 467.37 | 460.32 | 476.84 |
| Transportation..... | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 447.32 | 445.99 | 426.00 | 440.02 |
| Communication, Utilities. | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 502.69 | 501.53 | 514.08 | 537.21 |
| TRADE..... | 65.0 | 64.5 | 63.9 | 65.4 | 216.52 | 216.03 | 210.91 | 206.95 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 362.78 | 365.93 | 364.00 | 347.07 |
| Retail Trade..... | 53.0 | 52.3 | 51.7 | 52.8 | 183.42 | 181.15 | 174.94 | 173.32 |
| **FIRE..... | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 257.37 | 261.89 | 250.94 | 255.61 |
| SERVICES..... | 52.6 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 52.6 | 249.17 | 249.81 | 251.14 | 246.13 |

| | <u>Average Weekly Hours</u> | | | | <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <u>Sept.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Aug.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>July</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Sept.</u> <u>1986</u> | <u>Sept.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Aug.</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>July</u> <u>1987</u> | <u>Sept.</u> <u>1986</u> |
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 33.4 | 34.2 | 33.7 | 33.4 | \$ 8.81 | \$ 8.63 | \$ 8.67 | \$ 8.81 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 38.3 | 39.1 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 10.61 | 10.75 | 10.72 | 10.77 |
| Durable Goods..... | 38.8 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 38.8 | 10.44 | 10.51 | 10.54 | 10.91 |
| Nondurable Goods..... | 37.3 | 37.6 | 36.9 | 37.6 | 10.99 | 11.34 | 11.19 | 10.46 |
| MINING..... | 40.8 | 41.2 | 41.3 | 40.6 | 13.84 | 14.08 | 14.23 | 14.20 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 34.4 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 38.2 | 14.39 | 14.26 | 14.24 | 14.85 |
| *TCU..... | 36.1 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 38.3 | 12.96 | 12.43 | 12.21 | 12.45 |
| Transportation..... | 35.7 | 37.7 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 12.53 | 11.83 | 11.36 | 11.61 |
| Communications, Utilities. | 36.8 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 38.9 | 13.66 | 13.41 | 13.60 | 13.81 |
| TRADE..... | 30.8 | 32.1 | 31.2 | 30.3 | 7.03 | 6.73 | 6.76 | 6.83 |
| Wholesale Trade..... | 37.4 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 37.4 | 9.70 | 9.48 | 9.43 | 9.28 |
| Retail Trade..... | 29.3 | 30.6 | 29.5 | 28.6 | 6.26 | 5.92 | 5.93 | 6.06 |
| **FIRE..... | 36.3 | 37.2 | 35.9 | 35.8 | 7.09 | 7.04 | 6.99 | 7.14 |
| SERVICES..... | 32.6 | 33.0 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 7.62 | 7.57 | 7.68 | 7.62 |

*Transportation/Communication/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are nonsupervisory and nongovernment payroll personnel.

Data for current month are preliminary.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE V
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1967 = 100)

| | 1987 | | 1986 | | 1985 | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W | CPI-U | CPI-W |
| January | 331.1 | 327.7 | 328.4 | 324.3 | 316.1 | 312.6 |
| February | 334.4 | 329.0 | 327.5 | 323.2 | 317.4 | 313.9 |
| March | 335.9 | 330.5 | 326.0 | 321.4 | 318.8 | 315.3 |
| April | 337.7 | 332.3 | 325.3 | 320.4 | 320.1 | 316.7 |
| May | 338.7 | 333.4 | 326.3 | 321.4 | 321.3 | 317.8 |
| June | 340.1 | 334.9 | 327.9 | 323.0 | 322.3 | 318.7 |
| July | 340.8 | 335.6 | 328.0 | 322.9 | 322.8 | 319.1 |
| August | 342.7 | 337.4 | 328.6 | 323.4 | 323.5 | 319.6 |
| September | 344.4 | 339.1 | 330.2 | 324.9 | 324.5 | 320.5 |
| October | | | 330.5 | 325.0 | 325.5 | 321.3 |
| November | | | 330.8 | 325.4 | 326.6 | 322.6 |
| December | | | 331.1 | 325.7 | 327.4 | 323.4 |
| Dec-to-Dec % | | | 1.1% | 0.7% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| AVERAGE: | | | 328.4 | 323.4 | 322.2 | 318.5 |
| Ann Avg % | | | 1.9% | 1.5% | 3.6% | 3.5% |

| Expenditure Category | Sept | Aug. | July | Sept | Aug. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CPI-U Index | 1987 | 1987 | 1987 | 1986 | 1985 |
| ALL ITEMS | 344.4 | 342.7 | 340.8 | 330.2 | 328.6 |
| Food & Beverages | 326.4 | 325.4 | 325.1 | 315.1 | 314.6 |
| Housing | 375.4 | 374.9 | 372.5 | 363.7 | 362.4 |
| Apparel & Upkeep | 222.2 | 214.7 | 210.5 | 212.1 | 207.0 |
| Transportation | 320.4 | 320.2 | 318.5 | 302.2 | 301.3 |
| Medical Care | 467.8 | 466.1 | 464.1 | 439.7 | 437.5 |
| Entertainment | 285.2 | 283.9 | 283.5 | 275.3 | 274.7 |
| Other Goods & Services | 373.9 | 366.6 | 365.1 | 353.3 | 346.4 |

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table VI

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

| AREAS | July To Sept | July To Sept | Year-to-Date | | AREAS | July To Sept | July To Sept | Year-to-Date | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------|
| | 1987 | 1986 | 1987 | 1986 | | 1987 | 1986 | 1987 | 1986 |
| STATE OF MONTANA | 791 | 852 | 2671 | 2718 | HAVRE LFA | 8 | 16 | 44 | 58 |
| GREAT FALLS MSA | 81 | 67 | 199 | 227 | Blaine | 1 | 9 | 8 | 16 |
| BILLINGS MSA | 101 | 125 | 390 | 456 | Hill | 7 | 9 | 31 | 39 |
| | | | | | Liberty | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS | 37 | 46 | 172 | 158 | | | | | |
| | | | | | HELENA LFA | 67 | 57 | 223 | 159 |
| | | | | | Broadwater | 4 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA | 71 | 57 | 216 | 150 | Jefferson | 9 | 8 | 26 | 13 |
| Beaverhead | 10 | 10 | 32 | 22 | Lewis and Clark | 54 | 41 | 187 | 133 |
| Deer Lodge | 3 | 4 | 17 | 16 | | | | | |
| Granite | 4 | 2 | 11 | 12 | KALISPELL LFA | 120 | 125 | 396 | 407 |
| Madison | 11 | 12 | 37 | 22 | Flathead | 81 | 83 | 261 | 285 |
| Powell | 5 | 2 | 14 | 9 | Lake | 16 | 23 | 61 | 66 |
| Silver Bow | 38 | 27 | 105 | 69 | Lincoln | 23 | 19 | 74 | 56 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| BOZEMAN LFA | 58 | 79 | 213 | 274 | LEWISTOWN LFA | 21 | 20 | 65 | 48 |
| Gallatin | 44 | 67 | 161 | 208 | Fergus | 14 | 14 | 43 | 28 |
| Meagher | 0 | 2 | 4 | 10 | Golden Valley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Park | 14 | 10 | 48 | 56 | Judith Basin | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| | | | | | Musselshell | 3 | 3 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | Petroleum | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| GLASGOW LFA | 18 | 18 | 70 | 76 | Wheatland | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Daniels | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | | | |
| Phillips | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | MILES CITY LFA | 30 | 23 | 88 | 75 |
| Roosevelt | 3 | 1 | 17 | 18 | Carter | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Sheridan | 3 | 3 | 11 | 13 | Custer | 11 | 8 | 36 | 39 |
| Valley | 7 | 11 | 31 | 33 | Fallon | 3 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | Powder River | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | | Rosebud | 12 | 7 | 29 | 15 |
| GLENDIVE LFA | 24 | 15 | 59 | 57 | Treasure | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Dawson | 6 | 7 | 25 | 18 | | | | | |
| Garfield | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | MISSOULA LFA | 118 | 151 | 397 | 417 |
| McCone | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | Mineral | 3 | 8 | 10 | 27 |
| Prairie | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Missoula | 81 | 114 | 269 | 279 |
| Richland | 14 | 3 | 24 | 27 | Ravalli | 23 | 23 | 85 | 80 |
| Wibaux | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | Sanders | 11 | 6 | 33 | 31 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA | 19 | 19 | 68 | 75 | SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA | 18 | 17 | 71 | 81 |
| Big Horn | 8 | 3 | 23 | 23 | Chouteau | 4 | 1 | 10 | 10 |
| Carbon | 4 | 5 | 21 | 27 | Glacier | 3 | 7 | 22 | 21 |
| Stillwater | 3 | 5 | 9 | 14 | Pondera | 1 | 1 | 9 | 15 |
| Sweet Grass | 4 | 6 | 15 | 11 | Teton | 4 | 2 | 13 | 15 |
| | | | | | Toole | 6 | 6 | 17 | 20 |

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

TABLE VII

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: CLAIMS TO PAYMENT

Many of those persons who become separated from their jobs enter our local Job Service offices for two reasons: to seek employment and to claim unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Claimant wage credits obtained from insured employers are examined to determine if the claim meets monetary eligibility requirements for UI benefits and, if so, for how much per week is the claimant qualified. Monetarily eligible claims are subsequently segregated according to criteria for establishing which party (claimant or employer) was most responsible for the job separation in question. Claims for job separations resulting from claimant actions (issues) are further subjected to the test of whether or not an individual's reduction in his potential benefit duration is warranted. If otherwise eligible and if availability criteria continue to be complied with throughout the actual unemployment duration, weekly benefit payments will commence with the claimant's second week of unemployment (a waiting week must be served under Montana law).

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES IN MONTANA

| | <u>YEAR-TO-DATE</u> | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| | <u>1987</u> | <u>1986</u> | <u>Net Change</u> | <u>Percent Change</u> |
| Initial Claims | 26,746 | 31,897 | -5,151 | -16.1% |
| Continued Claims | 339,297 | 396,305 | -57,008 | -14.4% |
| Number of Benefit Payments | 301,599 | 349,339 | -47,740 | -13.7% |
| Amount of Benefits Paid | \$37,317,215 | \$42,921,578 | -\$5,604,363 | -13.1% |
| Average Weekly Benefit Amount | \$131.39 | \$128.58 | +\$2.81 | + 2.2% |

MONTHLY

| | <u>Sept 1987</u> | <u>Aug. 1987</u> | <u>July 1987</u> | <u>Change to Current Month from same mnth a yr ago</u> | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | <u>Net</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| <u>Initial Claims</u> ^{1/} | 1,762 | 1,908 | 2,598 | -679 | -27.8% |
| <u>Continued Claims</u> ^{1/} | 22,580 | 23,699 | 25,101 | -6,741 | -23.0% |
| <u>Number of Benefit Payments</u> ^{1/} | 19,325 | 19,905 | 21,685 | -5,489 | -22.1% |
| <u>Amount of Benefits Paid</u> ^{1/} | \$2,243,493 | \$2,317,787 | \$2,549,768 | -\$715,960 | -24.2% |
| <u>Avg. Weekly Benefit Amt</u> ^{1/2/} | \$124.24 | \$122.83 | \$123.82 | -\$1.33 | - 1.1% |
| <u>Trust Fund Balance</u> | \$40,040,827 | \$41,850,209 | \$38,768,211 | +\$15,043,458 | +60.2% |

^{1/} Regular Unemployment Insurance Program only.

^{2/} Derived According to Definition in "Handbook of Unemployment Insurance Financial Data".

^{3/} Source: See technical note S-7 on final page.

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County Civilian Labor Force Annual Averages 1986-1975

Annual Montana Industry Employment 1986-1985

Annual Montana Hours and Earnings Report 1986-1985

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(IN THOUSANDS)

March 1

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | A |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 390.7 | 392.3 | 400.6 | 408.3 | 412.5 | 425.8 | 419.1 | 418.2 | 411.2 | 404.1 | 403.8 | 397.1 | 407.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 352.7 | 353.0 | 361.1 | 371.1 | 380.2 | 393.3 | 387.2 | 389.6 | 384.1 | 378.4 | 371.8 | 365.3 | 374.1 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 16.2 | 17.6 | 21.2 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 30.6 | 32.7 | 35.0 | 27.3 | 23.2 | 19.9 | 17.2 | 24.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 38.0 | 39.3 | 39.5 | 37.2 | 32.3 | 32.5 | 31.9 | 28.6 | 27.1 | 25.7 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 33.0 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 9.7% | 10.0% | 9.8% | 9.1% | 7.8% | 7.6% | 7.6% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 7.9% | 8.0% | 8.8% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED... | 7.9% | 8.2% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.3% | 8.0% | 8.1% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 7.8% | 8.4% | 7.9% | 8.0% |

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|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 391.4 | 388.7 | 395.1 | 405.4 | 408.6 | 418.9 | 415.2 | 420.8 | 410.9 | 405.6 | 402.0 | 397.3 | 407.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 353.2 | 352.6 | 358.8 | 370.6 | 379.9 | 389.4 | 387.2 | 394.2 | 386.0 | 380.1 | 372.5 | 363.4 | 374.1 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 16.6 | 18.1 | 21.7 | 26.7 | 27.5 | 31.3 | 33.5 | 35.9 | 28.0 | 23.8 | 20.4 | 17.6 | 25.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 38.2 | 36.1 | 36.3 | 34.8 | 28.7 | 29.5 | 28.0 | 26.6 | 24.9 | 25.5 | 29.5 | 33.9 | 33.0 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 9.8% | 9.3% | 9.2% | 8.6% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 6.7% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 8.5% | 8.1% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED... | 8.0% | 7.5% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.3% | 7.7% | 7.7% | 7.8% | 8.4% | 7.9% |

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|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 381.7 | 382.3 | 389.8 | 401.7 | 406.9 | 421.5 | 418.6 | 423.0 | 414.7 | 408.5 | 401.5 | 397.9 | 407.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 344.8 | 347.4 | 355.2 | 369.4 | 379.1 | 391.0 | 389.2 | 395.4 | 390.7 | 383.2 | 374.5 | 368.0 | 374.1 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 17.0 | 18.5 | 22.2 | 27.3 | 28.2 | 32.1 | 34.3 | 36.8 | 28.7 | 24.4 | 21.0 | 18.0 | 25.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 36.9 | 34.9 | 34.6 | 32.3 | 27.8 | 30.5 | 29.4 | 27.6 | 24.0 | 25.3 | 27.0 | 29.9 | 33.0 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 9.7% | 9.1% | 8.9% | 8.0% | 6.8% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.7% | 7.5% | 8.1% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED... | 7.8% | 7.3% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 7.4% | 7.6% | 7.2% | 7.5% | 7.9% |

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|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 378.1 | 377.6 | 383.3 | 392.3 | 394.5 | 409.4 | 409.4 | 411.8 | 404.7 | 396.3 | 393.9 | 389.1 | 397.1 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 335.8 | 334.2 | 341.7 | 353.7 | 359.8 | 373.8 | 373.9 | 379.1 | 377.8 | 369.4 | 363.7 | 357.3 | 364.1 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 17.4 | 19.0 | 22.8 | 28.0 | 28.9 | 32.9 | 35.2 | 37.7 | 29.4 | 25.0 | 21.5 | 18.5 | 24.1 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 42.3 | 43.4 | 41.6 | 38.6 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 35.5 | 32.7 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 30.2 | 31.8 | 33.0 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 11.2% | 11.5% | 10.8% | 9.8% | 8.8% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 7.9% | 6.6% | 6.8% | 7.7% | 8.2% | 8.3% |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED... | 9.3% | 9.6% | 9.4% | 9.2% | 9.2% | 8.9% | 9.1% | 9.0% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 8.2% | 8.1% | 8.9% |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 369.4 | 372.7 | 382.1 | 390.3 | 400.3 | 408.7 | 410.4 | 413.2 | 402.3 | 398.8 | 392.7 | 387.2 | 394.0 |
| LOYED PERSONS..... | 335.6 | 335.3 | 344.3 | 355.7 | 367.5 | 373.5 | 376.4 | 381.0 | 373.5 | 367.6 | 358.2 | 351.5 | 360.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 17.8 | 19.5 | 23.3 | 28.7 | 29.6 | 33.7 | 36.1 | 38.6 | 30.1 | 25.6 | 22.0 | 18.9 | 27.0 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 33.8 | 37.4 | 37.8 | 34.6 | 32.8 | 35.2 | 34.0 | 32.2 | 28.8 | 31.2 | 34.5 | 35.7 | 34.0 |
| OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 9.1% | 10.0% | 9.9% | 8.9% | 8.2% | 8.6% | 8.3% | 7.8% | 7.2% | 7.8% | 8.8% | 9.2% | 8.6% |
| OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 7.3% | 8.2% | 8.6% | 8.3% | 8.6% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.8% | 8.8% | 9.2% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 8.6% |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 364.3 | 366.8 | 373.2 | 384.6 | 389.6 | 399.7 | 400.5 | 402.0 | 390.5 | 387.1 | 382.2 | 379.7 | 385.0 |
| LOYED PERSONS..... | 334.8 | 335.3 | 344.0 | 356.5 | 363.8 | 370.8 | 374.2 | 377.2 | 367.7 | 364.5 | 355.9 | 351.3 | 358.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 18.3 | 19.9 | 23.9 | 29.4 | 30.3 | 34.6 | 37.0 | 39.6 | 30.9 | 26.2 | 22.6 | 19.4 | 27.7 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 29.5 | 31.5 | 29.2 | 28.1 | 25.8 | 28.9 | 26.3 | 24.8 | 22.8 | 22.6 | 26.3 | 28.4 | 27.0 |
| OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 8.1% | 8.6% | 7.8% | 7.3% | 6.6% | 7.2% | 6.6% | 6.2% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 6.9% | 7.5% | 7.0% |
| OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 6.3% | 6.9% | 6.7% | 6.8% | 7.0% | 7.2% | 6.9% | 7.1% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 7.4% | 7.4% | 7.0% |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 352.6 | 353.1 | 358.6 | 366.6 | 370.0 | 382.8 | 386.1 | 387.7 | 379.0 | 375.2 | 371.0 | 369.5 | 371.0 |
| LOYED PERSONS..... | 327.7 | 329.2 | 334.9 | 342.7 | 350.0 | 358.6 | 361.5 | 366.2 | 359.4 | 354.9 | 348.1 | 342.9 | 348.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 18.7 | 20.4 | 24.5 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 35.4 | 37.9 | 40.5 | 31.6 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 19.9 | 28.4 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 24.9 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 23.9 | 20.0 | 24.2 | 24.6 | 21.5 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 22.9 | 26.6 | 23.0 |
| OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 7.1% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 5.4% | 6.3% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 6.2% | 7.2% | 6.2% |
| OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 5.9% | 6.2% | 6.8% | 6.5% | 6.6% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 6.2% |

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|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 349.4 | 350.0 | 354.5 | 365.2 | 374.2 | 392.8 | 389.8 | 392.5 | 382.2 | 372.2 | 366.1 | 363.3 | 371.0 |
| LOYED PERSONS..... | 321.4 | 325.2 | 331.9 | 344.9 | 357.4 | 372.6 | 372.4 | 376.9 | 368.6 | 358.2 | 350.4 | 344.2 | 352.0 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 21.3 | 23.2 | 27.8 | 34.2 | 35.3 | 40.2 | 43.0 | 46.0 | 35.9 | 30.5 | 26.2 | 22.6 | 32.2 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 28.0 | 24.8 | 22.6 | 20.3 | 16.8 | 20.2 | 17.4 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 15.7 | 19.1 | 19.0 |
| OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 8.0% | 7.1% | 6.4% | 5.6% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 4.3% | 5.3% | 5.1% |
| OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 6.2% | 5.6% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 5.1% | 5.1% |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 338.2 | 340.4 | 351.4 | 361.6 | 368.4 | 387.6 | 393.3 | 394.6 | 382.9 | 369.4 | 365.2 | 363.0 | 368 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 310.0 | 313.0 | 323.1 | 338.8 | 348.5 | 362.3 | 370.3 | 373.2 | 364.2 | 351.9 | 344.3 | 340.4 | 345 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 22.0 | 23.9 | 28.6 | 35.1 | 36.1 | 41.2 | 44.1 | 47.2 | 36.8 | 31.3 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 33 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 28.2 | 27.4 | 28.3 | 22.8 | 19.9 | 25.3 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 20.9 | 22.6 | 23 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 8.3% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 6.3% | 5.4% | 6.5% | 5.8% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.7% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 6 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 6.5% | 6.5% | 6.9% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.1% | 6.0% | 6 |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 319.3 | 321.9 | 330.8 | 339.9 | 347.3 | 364.0 | 368.5 | 378.7 | 365.5 | 348.8 | 345.8 | 345.4 | 348 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 293.9 | 296.5 | 305.6 | 317.7 | 327.0 | 342.6 | 347.4 | 358.0 | 346.3 | 329.5 | 324.3 | 323.1 | 320 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 22.6 | 24.8 | 29.9 | 37.0 | 38.1 | 43.3 | 46.2 | 49.3 | 38.4 | 32.5 | 27.9 | 23.9 | 34 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.2 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 21.4 | 21.1 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 28 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 8.0% | 7.9% | 7.6% | 6.5% | 5.8% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 5.5% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 8 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 6.5% | 5.7% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.2% | 6 |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 310.1 | 311.7 | 319.6 | 328.7 | 332.5 | 348.5 | 357.5 | 360.4 | 347.9 | 337.0 | 334.5 | 331.6 | 338 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 285.7 | 288.8 | 296.9 | 309.6 | 315.9 | 327.2 | 337.9 | 341.7 | 331.1 | 320.1 | 315.0 | 310.1 | 318 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 20.9 | 23.1 | 28.1 | 35.0 | 36.3 | 41.7 | 44.9 | 48.4 | 38.0 | 32.5 | 28.2 | 24.4 | 33 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 24.4 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 19.1 | 16.6 | 21.3 | 19.6 | 18.7 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 19.5 | 21.5 | 20 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 7.9% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 5.0% | 6.1% | 5.5% | 5.2% | 4.8% | 5.0% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 7 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 6.1% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 5.6% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 6.0% | 6.2% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.2% | 6 |

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|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS | 300.4 | 300.8 | 308.3 | 312.2 | 320.8 | 340.5 | 339.1 | 343.7 | 333.2 | 325.3 | 324.5 | 322.1 | 328 |
| EMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 278.3 | 276.7 | 285.8 | 290.7 | 302.7 | 317.9 | 319.5 | 326.1 | 316.0 | 306.8 | 304.1 | 299.0 | 308 |
| PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE..... | 26.8 | 27.4 | 30.2 | 32.9 | 37.0 | 40.8 | 42.2 | 47.2 | 38.4 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 29.2 | 33 |
| UNEMPLOYED PERSONS..... | 22.1 | 24.1 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 18.1 | 22.6 | 19.6 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.5 | 20.4 | 23.1 | 20 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED..... | 7.4% | 8.0% | 7.3% | 6.9% | 5.6% | 6.6% | 5.8% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 5.7% | 6.3% | 7.2% | 7 |
| % OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.. | 5.6% | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.7% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.4% | 6.2% | 6.4% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 6 |

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| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 407000 | 374000 | 33000 | 8.1 |
| CASCADE | 37231 | 34358 | 2873 | 7.7 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61715 | 56916 | 4799 | 7.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4623 | 4361 | 262 | 5.7 |
| BIG HORN | 4809 | 4137 | 672 | 14.0 |
| BLAINE | 3479 | 3109 | 370 | 10.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1550 | 1360 | 190 | 12.3 |
| CARBON | 4247 | 3910 | 337 | 7.9 |
| CARTER | 938 | 909 | 29 | 3.1 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2644 | 2484 | 160 | 6.1 |
| CUSTER | 6758 | 6332 | 426 | 6.3 |
| DANIELS | 1192 | 1142 | 50 | 4.2 |
| DAWSON | 5930 | 5597 | 333 | 5.6 |
| DEER LODGE | 4670 | 4152 | 518 | 11.1 |
| FALLON | 1611 | 1444 | 167 | 10.4 |
| FERGUS | 5921 | 5410 | 511 | 8.6 |
| FLATHEAD | 29993 | 27280 | 2713 | 9.0 |
| GALLATIN | 26826 | 25239 | 1587 | 5.9 |
| GARFIELD | 787 | 761 | 26 | 3.3 |
| GLACIER | 5764 | 5110 | 654 | 11.3 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 564 | 526 | 38 | 6.7 |
| GRANITE | 1202 | 1073 | 129 | 10.7 |
| HILL | 8715 | 8044 | 671 | 7.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 4935 | 4642 | 293 | 5.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1271 | 1204 | 67 | 5.3 |
| LAKE | 10223 | 9283 | 940 | 9.2 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26578 | 24793 | 1785 | 6.7 |
| LIBERTY | 821 | 783 | 38 | 4.6 |
| LINCOLN | 9077 | 8036 | 1041 | 11.5 |
| MC CONE | 1256 | 1213 | 43 | 3.4 |
| MADISON | 2994 | 2830 | 164 | 5.5 |
| MEAGHER | 1065 | 975 | 90 | 8.5 |
| MINERAL | 1628 | 1412 | 216 | 13.3 |
| MISSOULA | 41341 | 38284 | 3057 | 7.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1904 | 1705 | 199 | 10.5 |
| PARK | 6594 | 6016 | 578 | 8.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 300 | 283 | 17 | 5.7 |
| PHILLIPS | 2782 | 2578 | 204 | 7.3 |
| PONDERA | 3043 | 2836 | 207 | 6.8 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1361 | 1301 | 60 | 4.4 |
| POWELL | 3117 | 2879 | 238 | 7.6 |
| PRAIRIE | 719 | 672 | 47 | 6.5 |
| RAVALLI | 11334 | 10215 | 1119 | 9.9 |
| RICHLAND | 6337 | 5658 | 679 | 10.7 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5623 | 5101 | 522 | 9.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 5563 | 4998 | 565 | 10.2 |
| SANDERS | 3287 | 2780 | 507 | 15.4 |
| SHERIDAN | 2533 | 2393 | 140 | 5.5 |
| SILVER BOW | 14118 | 12648 | 1470 | 10.4 |
| STILLWATER | 2604 | 2388 | 216 | 8.3 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1414 | 1318 | 96 | 6.8 |
| TETON | 2841 | 2685 | 156 | 5.5 |
| TOOLE | 2406 | 2171 | 235 | 9.8 |
| TREASURE | 453 | 431 | 22 | 4.9 |
| VALLEY | 4682 | 4307 | 375 | 8.0 |
| WHEATLAND | 1054 | 990 | 64 | 6.1 |
| WIBAUX | 576 | 539 | 37 | 6.4 |

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| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 405000 | 374000 | 31000 | 7.7 |
| CASCADE | 36254 | 33384 | 2870 | 7.9 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61753 | 57263 | 4490 | 7.3 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4450 | 4182 | 268 | 6.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4758 | 4271 | 487 | 10.2 |
| BLAINE | 3587 | 3279 | 308 | 8.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1630 | 1490 | 140 | 8.6 |
| CARBON | 4255 | 3940 | 315 | 7.4 |
| CARTER | 898 | 876 | 22 | 2.4 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2575 | 2429 | 146 | 5.7 |
| CUSTER | 6768 | 6393 | 375 | 5.5 |
| DANIELS | 1179 | 1130 | 49 | 4.2 |
| DAWSON | 6329 | 6020 | 309 | 4.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 4585 | 4090 | 495 | 10.8 |
| FALLON | 1624 | 1526 | 98 | 6.0 |
| FERGUS | 5932 | 5450 | 482 | 8.1 |
| FLATHEAD | 29955 | 27419 | 2536 | 8.5 |
| GALLATIN | 26126 | 24807 | 1319 | 5.0 |
| GARFIELD | 816 | 794 | 22 | 2.7 |
| GLACIER | 5615 | 4940 | 675 | 12.0 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 533 | 494 | 39 | 7.3 |
| GRANITE | 1249 | 1086 | 163 | 13.1 |
| HILL | 8733 | 8092 | 641 | 7.3 |
| JEFFERSON | 4828 | 4537 | 291 | 6.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1317 | 1229 | 88 | 6.7 |
| LAKE | 9932 | 9112 | 820 | 8.3 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25695 | 23963 | 1732 | 6.7 |
| LIBERTY | 892 | 842 | 50 | 5.6 |
| LINCOLN | 8719 | 7688 | 1031 | 11.8 |
| MC CONE | 1254 | 1190 | 64 | 5.1 |
| MADISON | 2911 | 2782 | 129 | 4.4 |
| MEAGHER | 1112 | 1013 | 99 | 8.9 |
| MINERAL | 1783 | 1528 | 255 | 14.3 |
| MISSOULA | 40950 | 38062 | 2888 | 7.1 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1983 | 1837 | 146 | 7.4 |
| PARK | 6773 | 6247 | 526 | 7.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 268 | 257 | 11 | 4.1 |
| PHILLIPS | 2727 | 2463 | 264 | 9.7 |
| PONDERA | 3106 | 2895 | 211 | 6.8 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1395 | 1361 | 34 | 2.4 |
| POWELL | 3307 | 3044 | 263 | 8.0 |
| PRAIRIE | 740 | 701 | 39 | 5.3 |
| RAVALLI | 11058 | 9920 | 1138 | 10.3 |
| RICHLAND | 7146 | 6669 | 477 | 6.7 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5646 | 5209 | 437 | 7.7 |
| ROSEBUD | 5662 | 5016 | 646 | 11.4 |
| SANDERS | 3287 | 2742 | 545 | 16.6 |
| SHERIDAN | 2666 | 2564 | 102 | 3.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 14097 | 12728 | 1369 | 9.7 |
| STILLWATER | 2526 | 2331 | 195 | 7.7 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1354 | 1268 | 86 | 6.4 |
| TETON | 2855 | 2699 | 156 | 5.5 |
| TOOLE | 2475 | 2294 | 181 | 7.3 |
| TREASURE | 458 | 430 | 28 | 6.1 |
| VALLEY | 4851 | 4508 | 343 | 7.1 |
| WHEATLAND | 1035 | 976 | 59 | 5.7 |
| WIBAUX | 589 | 542 | 47 | 8.0 |

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RATE

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| STATEWIDE | 404000 | 374000 | 30000 | 7.4 |
| CASCADE | 36710 | 34021 | 2689 | 7.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 62027 | 57696 | 4331 | 7.0 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4401 | 4167 | 234 | 5.3 |
| BIG HORN | 4606 | 4202 | 404 | 8.8 |
| BLAINE | 3476 | 3169 | 307 | 8.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1687 | 1554 | 133 | 7.9 |
| CARBON | 4295 | 3979 | 316 | 7.4 |
| CARTER | 911 | 880 | 31 | 3.4 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2625 | 2509 | 116 | 4.4 |
| CUSTER | 6868 | 6501 | 367 | 5.3 |
| DANIELS | 1217 | 1166 | 51 | 4.2 |
| DAWSON | 6613 | 6246 | 367 | 5.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 4589 | 4044 | 545 | 11.9 |
| FALLON | 1634 | 1558 | 76 | 4.7 |
| FERGUS | 5870 | 5458 | 412 | 7.0 |
| FLATHEAD | 28975 | 26730 | 2245 | 7.7 |
| GALLATIN | 25408 | 24184 | 1224 | 4.8 |
| GARFIELD | 825 | 803 | 22 | 2.7 |
| GLACIER | 5766 | 5058 | 708 | 12.3 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 506 | 467 | 39 | 7.7 |
| GRANITE | 1264 | 1157 | 107 | 8.5 |
| HILL | 9018 | 8380 | 638 | 7.1 |
| JEFFERSON | 4949 | 4648 | 301 | 6.1 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1330 | 1242 | 88 | 6.6 |
| LAKE | 9057 | 8348 | 709 | 7.8 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24939 | 23308 | 1631 | 6.5 |
| LIBERTY | 913 | 866 | 47 | 5.1 |
| LINCOLN | 8849 | 7712 | 1137 | 12.8 |
| MC CONE | 1292 | 1226 | 66 | 5.1 |
| MADISON | 2916 | 2755 | 161 | 5.5 |
| MEAGHER | 1111 | 966 | 145 | 13.1 |
| MINERAL | 1924 | 1678 | 246 | 12.8 |
| MISSOULA | 39906 | 37356 | 2550 | 6.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1992 | 1848 | 144 | 7.2 |
| PARK | 6637 | 6140 | 497 | 7.5 |
| PETROLEUM | 318 | 299 | 19 | 6.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2806 | 2613 | 193 | 6.9 |
| PONDERA | 3101 | 2895 | 206 | 6.6 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1439 | 1378 | 61 | 4.2 |
| POWELL | 3255 | 2970 | 285 | 8.8 |
| PRAIRIE | 750 | 701 | 49 | 6.5 |
| RAVALLI | 10887 | 9747 | 1140 | 10.5 |
| RICHLAND | 7392 | 6975 | 417 | 5.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5496 | 5113 | 383 | 7.0 |
| ROSEBUD | 6211 | 5423 | 788 | 12.7 |
| SANDERS | 3876 | 3394 | 482 | 12.4 |
| SHERIDAN | 2753 | 2625 | 128 | 4.6 |
| SILVER BOW | 14121 | 12457 | 1664 | 11.8 |
| STILLWATER | 2606 | 2382 | 224 | 8.6 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1379 | 1297 | 82 | 5.9 |
| TETON | 3003 | 2860 | 143 | 4.8 |
| TOOLE | 2425 | 2266 | 159 | 6.6 |
| TREASURE | 481 | 448 | 33 | 6.9 |
| VALLEY | 4937 | 4599 | 338 | 6.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1056 | 990 | 66 | 6.3 |
| WIBAUX | 605 | 549 | 56 | 9.3 |

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 395000 | 360000 | 35000 | 8.8 |
| CASCADE | 33445 | 30436 | 3009 | 9.0 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 61097 | 56350 | 4747 | 7.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4510 | 4218 | 292 | 6.5 |
| BIG HORN | 5264 | 4815 | 449 | 8.5 |
| BLAINE | 3172 | 2875 | 297 | 9.4 |
| BROADWATER | 1634 | 1476 | 158 | 9.7 |
| CARBON | 3951 | 3658 | 293 | 7.4 |
| CARTER | 874 | 826 | 48 | 5.5 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2956 | 2814 | 142 | 4.8 |
| CUSTER | 6581 | 6174 | 407 | 6.2 |
| DANIELS | 1509 | 1442 | 67 | 4.4 |
| DAWSON | 6747 | 6072 | 675 | 10.0 |
| DEER LODGE | 4154 | 3446 | 708 | 17.0 |
| FALLON | 2435 | 2293 | 142 | 5.8 |
| FERGUS | 6021 | 5578 | 443 | 7.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 26513 | 23727 | 2786 | 10.5 |
| GALATIEN | 23537 | 22026 | 1511 | 6.4 |
| GARFIELD | 840 | 811 | 29 | 3.5 |
| GLACIER | 6415 | 5687 | 728 | 11.3 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 394 | 357 | 37 | 9.4 |
| GRANITE | 1197 | 1065 | 132 | 11.0 |
| HILL | 8753 | 8040 | 713 | 8.1 |
| JEFFERSON | 3085 | 2740 | 345 | 11.2 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1213 | 1118 | 95 | 7.8 |
| LAKE | 8827 | 8093 | 734 | 8.3 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 26250 | 24353 | 1897 | 7.2 |
| LIBERTY | 1054 | 1012 | 42 | 4.0 |
| LINCOLN | 8500 | 7360 | 1140 | 13.4 |
| MC CONE | 1373 | 1317 | 56 | 4.1 |
| MADISON | 2699 | 2467 | 232 | 8.6 |
| MEAGHER | 1209 | 1067 | 142 | 11.7 |
| MINERAL | 2257 | 1911 | 346 | 15.3 |
| MISSOULA | 36507 | 33572 | 2935 | 8.0 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 2133 | 1924 | 209 | 9.8 |
| PARK | 5864 | 5242 | 622 | 10.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 274 | 250 | 24 | 8.8 |
| PHILLIPS | 3128 | 2864 | 264 | 8.4 |
| PONDERA | 3450 | 3232 | 218 | 6.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1428 | 1340 | 88 | 6.2 |
| POWELL | 3671 | 3381 | 290 | 7.9 |
| PRAIRIE | 851 | 798 | 53 | 6.2 |
| RAVALLI | 8710 | 7551 | 1159 | 13.3 |
| RICHLAND | 7424 | 6638 | 786 | 10.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5913 | 5384 | 529 | 8.9 |
| ROSEBUD | 7779 | 7066 | 713 | 9.2 |
| SANDERS | 4265 | 3727 | 538 | 12.6 |
| SHERIDAN | 3270 | 3053 | 217 | 6.6 |
| SILVER BOW | 16494 | 14277 | 2217 | 13.4 |
| STILLWATER | 2162 | 1919 | 243 | 11.2 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1474 | 1404 | 70 | 4.7 |
| TETON | 2733 | 2572 | 161 | 5.9 |
| TOOLE | 2602 | 2395 | 207 | 8.0 |
| TREASURE | 426 | 395 | 31 | 7.3 |
| VALLEY | 4230 | 3819 | 411 | 9.7 |
| WHEATLAND | 1051 | 971 | 80 | 7.6 |
| WIBAUX | 698 | 606 | 92 | 13.2 |

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 394000 | 360000 | 34000 | 8.6 |
| CASCADE | 33474 | 30667 | 2807 | 8.4 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 59815 | 55973 | 3842 | 6.4 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4880 | 4587 | 293 | 6.0 |
| BIG HORN | 5524 | 5023 | 501 | 9.1 |
| BLAINE | 3066 | 2781 | 285 | 9.3 |
| BROADWATER | 1544 | 1390 | 154 | 10.0 |
| CARBON | 3728 | 3458 | 270 | 7.2 |
| CARTER | 918 | 886 | 32 | 3.5 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3105 | 2993 | 112 | 3.6 |
| CUSTER | 6255 | 5869 | 386 | 6.2 |
| DANIELS | 1583 | 1535 | 48 | 3.0 |
| DAWSON | 7178 | 6685 | 493 | 6.9 |
| DEER LODGE | 4534 | 3851 | 683 | 15.1 |
| FALLON | 2436 | 2340 | 96 | 3.9 |
| FERGUS | 6251 | 5765 | 486 | 7.8 |
| FLATHEAD | 24637 | 21457 | 3180 | 12.9 |
| GALLATIN | 22562 | 21142 | 1420 | 6.3 |
| GARFIELD | 909 | 885 | 24 | 2.6 |
| GLACIER | 5977 | 5275 | 702 | 11.7 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 415 | 382 | 33 | 8.0 |
| GRANITE | 1251 | 1103 | 148 | 11.8 |
| HILL | 9250 | 8542 | 708 | 7.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 2981 | 2672 | 309 | 10.4 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1261 | 1187 | 74 | 5.9 |
| LAKE | 8851 | 7997 | 854 | 9.6 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25918 | 24063 | 1855 | 7.2 |
| LIBERTY | 1103 | 1053 | 50 | 4.5 |
| LINCOLN | 7785 | 6277 | 1508 | 19.4 |
| MC CONE | 1471 | 1420 | 51 | 3.5 |
| MADISON | 2792 | 2596 | 196 | 7.0 |
| MEAGHER | 1154 | 1047 | 107 | 9.3 |
| MINERAL | 1849 | 1433 | 416 | 22.5 |
| MISSOULA | 35316 | 32068 | 3248 | 9.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 2169 | 1977 | 192 | 8.9 |
| PARK | 6233 | 5557 | 676 | 10.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 309 | 297 | 12 | 3.9 |
| PHILLIPS | 3056 | 2820 | 236 | 7.7 |
| PONDERA | 3642 | 3446 | 196 | 5.4 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1393 | 1349 | 44 | 3.2 |
| POWELL | 3517 | 3161 | 356 | 10.1 |
| PRAIRIE | 905 | 859 | 46 | 5.1 |
| RAVALLI | 8801 | 7516 | 1285 | 14.6 |
| RICHLAND | 7709 | 7120 | 589 | 7.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5887 | 5448 | 439 | 7.5 |
| ROSEBUD | 7502 | 7025 | 477 | 6.4 |
| SANDERS | 4062 | 3413 | 649 | 16.0 |
| SHERIDAN | 3569 | 3398 | 171 | 4.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 17909 | 15889 | 2020 | 11.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2413 | 2207 | 206 | 8.5 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1719 | 1641 | 78 | 4.5 |
| TETON | 3324 | 3147 | 177 | 5.3 |
| TOOLE | 2851 | 2663 | 188 | 6.6 |
| TREASURE | 462 | 438 | 24 | 5.2 |
| VALLEY | 4726 | 4317 | 409 | 8.7 |
| WHEATLAND | 1298 | 1205 | 93 | 7.2 |
| WIBAUX | 777 | 707 | 70 | 9.0 |

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| CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK | | | | |
| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 385000 | 358000 | 27000 | 6.9 |
| CASCADE | 33957 | 31239 | 2718 | 8.0 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 57099 | 54045 | 3054 | 5.3 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4569 | 4383 | 186 | 4.1 |
| BIG HORN | 5762 | 5234 | 528 | 9.2 |
| BLAINE | 3112 | 2837 | 275 | 8.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1488 | 1383 | 105 | 7.1 |
| CARBON | 3568 | 3405 | 163 | 4.6 |
| CARTER | 893 | 877 | 16 | 1.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3084 | 3019 | 65 | 2.1 |
| CUSTER | 6166 | 5866 | 300 | 4.9 |
| DANIELS | 1456 | 1424 | 32 | 2.2 |
| DAWSON | 6813 | 6598 | 215 | 3.2 |
| DEER LODGE | 4921 | 4081 | 840 | 17.1 |
| FALLON | 2419 | 2365 | 54 | 2.2 |
| FERGUS | 6263 | 5938 | 325 | 5.2 |
| FLATHEAD | 24128 | 21695 | 2433 | 10.1 |
| GALLATIN | 21015 | 19861 | 1154 | 5.5 |
| GARFIELD | 845 | 829 | 16 | 1.9 |
| GLACIER | 5914 | 5199 | 715 | 12.1 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 409 | 395 | 14 | 3.4 |
| GRANITE | 1190 | 1084 | 106 | 8.9 |
| HILL | 9151 | 8569 | 582 | 6.4 |
| JEFFERSON | 2568 | 2376 | 192 | 7.5 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1206 | 1172 | 34 | 2.8 |
| LAKE | 8275 | 7619 | 656 | 7.9 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 25569 | 24097 | 1472 | 5.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1142 | 1103 | 39 | 3.4 |
| LINCOLN | 7566 | 6428 | 1138 | 15.0 |
| MC CONE | 1349 | 1323 | 26 | 1.9 |
| MADISON | 2589 | 2471 | 118 | 4.6 |
| MEAGHER | 1074 | 1004 | 70 | 6.5 |
| MINERAL | 1907 | 1667 | 240 | 12.6 |
| MISSOULA | 35534 | 32257 | 3277 | 9.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 2094 | 2034 | 60 | 2.9 |
| PARK | 5976 | 5481 | 495 | 8.3 |
| PETROLEUM | 309 | 300 | 9 | 2.9 |
| PHILLIPS | 2944 | 2804 | 140 | 4.8 |
| PONDERA | 3576 | 3458 | 118 | 3.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1332 | 1304 | 28 | 2.1 |
| POWELL | 3294 | 3020 | 274 | 8.3 |
| PRAIRIE | 885 | 844 | 41 | 4.6 |
| RAVALLI | 8415 | 7481 | 934 | 11.1 |
| RICHLAND | 7829 | 7647 | 182 | 2.3 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5454 | 5135 | 319 | 5.8 |
| ROSEBUD | 6128 | 5696 | 432 | 7.0 |
| SANDERS | 4004 | 3542 | 462 | 11.5 |
| SHERIDAN | 3596 | 3550 | 46 | 1.3 |
| SILVER BOW | 18398 | 16872 | 1526 | 8.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2341 | 2247 | 94 | 4.0 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1731 | 1672 | 59 | 3.4 |
| TETON | 3276 | 3169 | 107 | 3.3 |
| TOOLE | 3026 | 2919 | 107 | 3.5 |
| TREASURE | 446 | 434 | 12 | 2.7 |
| VALLEY | 4997 | 4679 | 318 | 6.4 |
| WHEATLAND | 1201 | 1149 | 52 | 4.3 |
| WIBAUX | 751 | 721 | 30 | 4.0 |

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| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 371000 | 348000 | 23000 | 6.1 |
| CASCADE | 33731 | 31272 | 2459 | 7.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 55533 | 52852 | 2681 | 4.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4152 | 3993 | 159 | 3.8 |
| BIG HORN | 6052 | 5664 | 388 | 6.4 |
| BLAINE | 2942 | 2689 | 253 | 8.6 |
| BROADWATER | 1460 | 1356 | 104 | 7.1 |
| CARBON | 3282 | 3136 | 146 | 4.4 |
| CARTER | 904 | 850 | 54 | 6.0 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2983 | 2910 | 73 | 2.4 |
| CUSTER | 6210 | 5972 | 238 | 3.8 |
| DANIELS | 1375 | 1350 | 25 | 1.8 |
| DAWSON | 5963 | 5783 | 180 | 3.0 |
| DEER LODGE | 5061 | 4581 | 480 | 9.5 |
| FALLON | 2393 | 2343 | 50 | 2.1 |
| FERGUS | 6041 | 5750 | 291 | 4.8 |
| FLATHEAD | 23342 | 21408 | 1934 | 8.3 |
| GALLATIN | 19901 | 18675 | 1226 | 6.2 |
| GARFIELD | 829 | 803 | 26 | 3.1 |
| GLACIER | 5777 | 5285 | 492 | 8.5 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 394 | 377 | 17 | 4.3 |
| GRANITE | 1153 | 1064 | 89 | 7.7 |
| HILL | 8690 | 8189 | 501 | 5.8 |
| JEFFERSON | 2369 | 2215 | 154 | 6.5 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1165 | 1084 | 81 | 7.0 |
| LAKE | 7951 | 7362 | 589 | 7.4 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24709 | 23469 | 1240 | 5.0 |
| LIBERTY | 1134 | 1098 | 36 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 6999 | 5918 | 1081 | 15.4 |
| MC CONE | 1218 | 1197 | 21 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 2503 | 2387 | 116 | 4.6 |
| MEAGHER | 1073 | 1015 | 58 | 5.4 |
| MINERAL | 1906 | 1711 | 195 | 10.2 |
| MISSOULA | 35817 | 33104 | 2713 | 7.6 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1841 | 1798 | 43 | 2.3 |
| PARK | 5731 | 5323 | 408 | 7.1 |
| PETROLEUM | 311 | 300 | 11 | 3.5 |
| PHILLIPS | 2877 | 2759 | 118 | 4.1 |
| PONDERA | 3487 | 3342 | 145 | 4.2 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1294 | 1258 | 36 | 2.8 |
| POWELL | 3240 | 3037 | 203 | 6.3 |
| PRAIRIE | 942 | 916 | 26 | 2.8 |
| RAVALLI | 7903 | 7089 | 814 | 10.3 |
| RICHLAND | 6211 | 6068 | 143 | 2.3 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5101 | 4831 | 270 | 5.3 |
| ROSEBUD | 5194 | 4899 | 295 | 5.7 |
| SANDERS | 3977 | 3590 | 387 | 9.7 |
| SHERIDAN | 3024 | 2977 | 47 | 1.6 |
| SILVER BOW | 18189 | 16949 | 1240 | 6.8 |
| STILLWATER | 2250 | 2164 | 86 | 3.8 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1797 | 1760 | 37 | 2.1 |
| TETON | 2892 | 2782 | 110 | 3.8 |
| TOOLE | 2793 | 2681 | 112 | 4.0 |
| TREASURE | 432 | 417 | 15 | 3.5 |
| VALLEY | 4636 | 4387 | 249 | 5.4 |
| WHEATLAND | 1177 | 1134 | 43 | 3.7 |
| WIBAUX | 700 | 682 | 18 | 2.6 |

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| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 371000 | 352000 | 19000 | 5.1 |
| CASCADE | 33998 | 31898 | 2100 | 6.2 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 55252 | 53224 | 2028 | 3.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4111 | 3959 | 152 | 3.7 |
| BIG HORN | 5900 | 5606 | 294 | 5.0 |
| BLAINE | 3100 | 2887 | 213 | 6.9 |
| BROADWATER | 1636 | 1572 | 64 | 3.9 |
| CARBON | 3246 | 3105 | 141 | 4.3 |
| CARTER | 912 | 841 | 71 | 7.8 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2994 | 2928 | 66 | 2.2 |
| CUSTER | 5979 | 5775 | 204 | 3.4 |
| DANIELS | 1441 | 1412 | 29 | 2.0 |
| DAWSON | 5803 | 5604 | 199 | 3.4 |
| DEER LODGE | 5450 | 5071 | 379 | 7.0 |
| FALLON | 2297 | 2248 | 49 | 2.1 |
| FERGUS | 6095 | 5887 | 208 | 3.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 23467 | 21928 | 1539 | 6.6 |
| GALLATIN | 19825 | 18935 | 890 | 4.5 |
| GARFIELD | 848 | 808 | 40 | 4.7 |
| GLACIER | 5612 | 5176 | 436 | 7.8 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 403 | 386 | 17 | 4.2 |
| GRANITE | 1118 | 1033 | 85 | 7.6 |
| HILL | 8872 | 8503 | 369 | 4.2 |
| JEFFERSON | 2298 | 2127 | 171 | 7.4 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1227 | 1127 | 100 | 8.1 |
| LAKE | 8138 | 7647 | 491 | 6.0 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24463 | 23298 | 1165 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1131 | 1095 | 36 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 7208 | 6462 | 746 | 10.3 |
| MC CONE | 1267 | 1246 | 21 | 1.7 |
| MADISON | 2445 | 2372 | 73 | 3.0 |
| MEAGHER | 1108 | 1065 | 43 | 3.9 |
| MINERAL | 1712 | 1584 | 128 | 7.5 |
| MISSOULA | 36368 | 34050 | 2318 | 6.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1907 | 1858 | 49 | 2.6 |
| PARK | 5942 | 5625 | 317 | 5.3 |
| PETROLEUM | 334 | 329 | 5 | 1.5 |
| PHILLIPS | 2711 | 2610 | 101 | 3.7 |
| PONDERA | 3518 | 3388 | 130 | 3.7 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1288 | 1252 | 36 | 2.8 |
| POWELL | 3370 | 3180 | 190 | 5.6 |
| PRAIRIE | 877 | 853 | 24 | 2.7 |
| RAVALLI | 7922 | 7321 | 601 | 7.6 |
| RICHLAND | 5497 | 5392 | 105 | 1.9 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5354 | 5105 | 249 | 4.7 |
| ROSEBUD | 4587 | 4357 | 230 | 5.0 |
| SANDERS | 3888 | 3579 | 309 | 7.9 |
| SHERIDAN | 2873 | 2830 | 43 | 1.5 |
| SILVER BOW | 18374 | 17244 | 1130 | 6.1 |
| STILLWATER | 2268 | 2193 | 75 | 3.3 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1727 | 1706 | 21 | 1.2 |
| TETON | 2868 | 2768 | 100 | 3.5 |
| TOOLE | 2827 | 2714 | 113 | 4.0 |
| TREASURE | 440 | 426 | 14 | 3.2 |
| VALLEY | 4779 | 4533 | 246 | 5.1 |
| WHEATLAND | 1197 | 1169 | 28 | 2.3 |
| WIBAUX | 729 | 707 | 22 | 3.0 |

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| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 368000 | 345000 | 23000 | 6.2 |
| CASCADE | 34318 | 31822 | 2496 | 7.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 53414 | 50802 | 2612 | 4.9 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4145 | 3970 | 175 | 4.2 |
| BIG HORN | 5519 | 5153 | 366 | 6.6 |
| BLAINE | 3030 | 2773 | 257 | 8.5 |
| BROADWATER | 1564 | 1491 | 73 | 4.7 |
| CARBON | 3300 | 3100 | 200 | 6.1 |
| CARTER | 915 | 838 | 77 | 8.4 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3031 | 2915 | 116 | 3.8 |
| CUSTER | 5954 | 5674 | 280 | 4.7 |
| DANIELS | 1487 | 1441 | 46 | 3.1 |
| DAWSON | 5791 | 5535 | 256 | 4.4 |
| DEER LODGE | 5658 | 5109 | 549 | 9.7 |
| FALLON | 2319 | 2237 | 82 | 3.5 |
| FERGUS | 6039 | 5750 | 289 | 4.8 |
| FLATHEAD | 22913 | 21112 | 1801 | 7.9 |
| GALLATIN | 19677 | 18719 | 958 | 4.9 |
| GARFIELD | 867 | 838 | 29 | 3.3 |
| GLACIER | 5725 | 5167 | 558 | 9.7 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 401 | 383 | 18 | 4.5 |
| GRANITE | 1204 | 1093 | 111 | 9.2 |
| HILL | 8700 | 8295 | 405 | 4.7 |
| JEFFERSON | 2374 | 2186 | 188 | 7.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1248 | 1121 | 127 | 10.2 |
| LAKE | 8025 | 7483 | 542 | 6.8 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 24403 | 23040 | 1363 | 5.6 |
| LIBERTY | 1136 | 1082 | 54 | 4.8 |
| LINCOLN | 7282 | 6385 | 897 | 12.3 |
| MC CONE | 1300 | 1239 | 61 | 4.7 |
| MADISON | 2419 | 2313 | 106 | 4.4 |
| MEAGHER | 1066 | 1015 | 51 | 4.8 |
| MINERAL | 1710 | 1559 | 151 | 8.8 |
| MISSOULA | 36016 | 33541 | 2475 | 6.9 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1875 | 1787 | 88 | 4.7 |
| PARK | 5829 | 5489 | 340 | 5.8 |
| PETROLEUM | 322 | 316 | 6 | 1.9 |
| PHILLIPS | 2621 | 2485 | 136 | 5.2 |
| PONDERA | 3524 | 3371 | 153 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1268 | 1230 | 38 | 3.0 |
| POWELL | 3544 | 3308 | 236 | 6.7 |
| PRAIRIE | 889 | 859 | 30 | 3.4 |
| RAVALLI | 7777 | 7121 | 656 | 8.4 |
| RICHLAND | 5125 | 4979 | 146 | 2.8 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5120 | 4836 | 284 | 5.5 |
| ROSEBUD | 4511 | 4236 | 275 | 6.1 |
| SANDERS | 3934 | 3606 | 328 | 8.3 |
| SHERIDAN | 2796 | 2734 | 62 | 2.2 |
| SILVER BOW | 18931 | 17303 | 1628 | 8.6 |
| STILLWATER | 2108 | 2013 | 95 | 4.5 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1740 | 1697 | 43 | 2.5 |
| TETON | 2893 | 2769 | 124 | 4.3 |
| TOOLE | 2847 | 2729 | 118 | 4.1 |
| TREASURE | 478 | 458 | 20 | 4.2 |
| VALLEY | 4932 | 4584 | 348 | 7.1 |
| WHEATLAND | 1253 | 1196 | 57 | 4.5 |
| WIBAUX | 737 | 715 | 22 | 3.0 |

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| CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA | | | | 87BMK |
| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
| STATEWIDE | 348000 | 326000 | 22000 | 6.4 |
| CASCADE | 33594 | 31478 | 2116 | 6.3 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 51265 | 48822 | 2443 | 4.8 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3919 | 3763 | 156 | 4.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4555 | 4194 | 361 | 7.9 |
| BLAINE | 2888 | 2705 | 183 | 6.3 |
| BROADWATER | 1363 | 1284 | 79 | 5.8 |
| CARBON | 3414 | 3227 | 187 | 5.5 |
| CARTER | 859 | 832 | 27 | 3.1 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3035 | 2928 | 107 | 3.5 |
| CUSTER | 5603 | 5323 | 280 | 5.0 |
| DANIELS | 1434 | 1391 | 43 | 3.0 |
| DAWSON | 5327 | 5089 | 238 | 4.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 6066 | 5543 | 523 | 8.6 |
| FALLON | 2209 | 2154 | 55 | 2.5 |
| FERGUS | 5573 | 5274 | 299 | 5.4 |
| FLATHEAD | 21124 | 19282 | 1842 | 8.7 |
| GALLATIN | 17948 | 17079 | 869 | 4.8 |
| GARFIELD | 897 | 874 | 23 | 2.6 |
| GLACIER | 5234 | 4774 | 460 | 8.8 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 415 | 383 | 32 | 7.7 |
| GRANITE | 1145 | 1043 | 102 | 8.9 |
| HILL | 8400 | 7965 | 435 | 5.2 |
| JEFFERSON | 2751 | 2534 | 217 | 7.9 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1208 | 1158 | 50 | 4.1 |
| LAKE | 7549 | 7036 | 513 | 6.8 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 22730 | 21589 | 1141 | 5.0 |
| LIBERTY | 1082 | 1047 | 35 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 6788 | 5918 | 870 | 12.8 |
| MC CONE | 1316 | 1270 | 46 | 3.5 |
| MADISON | 2264 | 2130 | 134 | 5.9 |
| MEAGHER | 966 | 914 | 52 | 5.4 |
| MINERAL | 1763 | 1580 | 183 | 10.4 |
| MISSOULA | 32531 | 30173 | 2358 | 7.2 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1802 | 1662 | 140 | 7.8 |
| PARK | 5564 | 5198 | 366 | 6.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 307 | 301 | 6 | 2.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2468 | 2325 | 143 | 5.8 |
| PONDERA | 3425 | 3240 | 185 | 5.4 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1199 | 1161 | 38 | 3.2 |
| POWELL | 3839 | 3609 | 230 | 6.0 |
| PRAIRIE | 971 | 943 | 28 | 2.9 |
| RAVALLI | 7391 | 6671 | 720 | 9.7 |
| RICHLAND | 4611 | 4445 | 166 | 3.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4837 | 4546 | 291 | 6.0 |
| ROSEBUD | 3976 | 3705 | 271 | 6.8 |
| SANDERS | 4071 | 3726 | 345 | 8.5 |
| SHERIDAN | 2517 | 2446 | 71 | 2.8 |
| SILVER BOW | 17430 | 15845 | 1585 | 9.1 |
| STILLWATER | 1985 | 1881 | 104 | 5.2 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1650 | 1604 | 46 | 2.8 |
| TETON | 2682 | 2551 | 131 | 4.9 |
| TOOLE | 2731 | 2589 | 142 | 5.2 |
| TREASURE | 474 | 447 | 27 | 5.7 |
| VALLEY | 4916 | 4485 | 431 | 8.8 |
| WHEATLAND | 1234 | 1181 | 53 | 4.3 |
| WIBAUX | 707 | 685 | 22 | 3.1 |

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CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA 87BMK

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 335000 | 315000 | 20000 | 6.1 |
| CASCADE | 31570 | 29551 | 2019 | 6.4 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 48125 | 45859 | 2266 | 4.7 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 4148 | 4001 | 147 | 3.5 |
| BIG HORN | 4346 | 4091 | 255 | 5.9 |
| BLAINE | 2851 | 2687 | 164 | 5.8 |
| BROADWATER | 1209 | 1132 | 77 | 6.4 |
| CARBON | 3294 | 3120 | 174 | 5.3 |
| CARTER | 927 | 912 | 15 | 1.6 |
| CHOUTEAU | 3102 | 3007 | 95 | 3.1 |
| CUSTER | 5400 | 5204 | 196 | 3.6 |
| DANIELS | 1426 | 1395 | 31 | 2.2 |
| DAWSON | 5307 | 5121 | 186 | 3.5 |
| DEER LODGE | 6338 | 5915 | 423 | 6.7 |
| FALLON | 2050 | 1996 | 54 | 2.6 |
| FERGUS | 5399 | 5136 | 263 | 4.9 |
| FLATHEAD | 19013 | 17281 | 1732 | 9.1 |
| GALLATIN | 18558 | 17616 | 942 | 5.1 |
| GARFIELD | 838 | 816 | 22 | 2.6 |
| GLACIER | 4847 | 4512 | 335 | 6.9 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 465 | 440 | 25 | 5.4 |
| GRANITE | 1147 | 1039 | 108 | 9.4 |
| HILL | 8366 | 7990 | 376 | 4.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 2723 | 2515 | 208 | 7.6 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1217 | 1176 | 41 | 3.4 |
| LAKE | 7059 | 6557 | 502 | 7.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 20077 | 19155 | 922 | 4.6 |
| LIBERTY | 1126 | 1100 | 26 | 2.3 |
| LINCOLN | 6505 | 5653 | 852 | 13.1 |
| MC CONE | 1403 | 1371 | 32 | 2.3 |
| MADISON | 2298 | 2160 | 138 | 6.0 |
| MEAGHER | 969 | 903 | 66 | 6.8 |
| MINERAL | 1775 | 1623 | 152 | 8.6 |
| MISSOULA | 30344 | 28298 | 2046 | 6.7 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1878 | 1780 | 98 | 5.2 |
| PARK | 5570 | 5271 | 299 | 5.4 |
| PETROLEUM | 303 | 298 | 5 | 1.7 |
| PHILLIPS | 2604 | 2492 | 112 | 4.3 |
| PONDERA | 3268 | 3128 | 140 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1085 | 1058 | 27 | 2.5 |
| POWELL | 3290 | 3035 | 255 | 7.8 |
| PRAIRIE | 980 | 956 | 24 | 2.4 |
| RAVALLI | 6830 | 6162 | 668 | 9.8 |
| RICHLAND | 4554 | 4389 | 165 | 3.6 |
| ROOSEVELT | 5026 | 4781 | 245 | 4.9 |
| ROSEBUD | 4536 | 4277 | 259 | 5.7 |
| SANDERS | 3934 | 3644 | 290 | 7.4 |
| SHERIDAN | 2491 | 2431 | 60 | 2.4 |
| SILVER BOW | 17691 | 16047 | 1644 | 9.3 |
| STILLWATER | 2034 | 1938 | 96 | 4.7 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1698 | 1638 | 60 | 3.5 |
| TETON | 2758 | 2646 | 112 | 4.1 |
| TOOLE | 2632 | 2507 | 125 | 4.7 |
| TREASURE | 545 | 520 | 25 | 4.6 |
| VALLEY | 5084 | 4747 | 337 | 6.6 |
| WHEATLAND | 1290 | 1244 | 46 | 3.6 |
| WIBAUX | 702 | 682 | 20 | 2.8 |

1975 ANNUAL AVERAGE
CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY DATA

| COUNTY | CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT | PERCENT RATE |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|
| STATEWIDE | 322575 | 301961 | 20614 | 6.4 |
| CASCADE | 31769 | 29698 | 2071 | 6.5 |
| YELLOWSTONE | 46489 | 44006 | 2483 | 5.3 |
| BEAVERHEAD | 3995 | 3794 | 201 | 5.0 |
| BIG HORN | 4157 | 3862 | 295 | 7.1 |
| BLAINE | 2641 | 2482 | 159 | 6.0 |
| BROADWATER | 1160 | 1084 | 76 | 6.6 |
| CARBON | 3126 | 2936 | 190 | 6.1 |
| CARTER | 944 | 917 | 27 | 2.9 |
| CHOUTEAU | 2987 | 2894 | 93 | 3.1 |
| CUSTER | 5439 | 5212 | 227 | 4.2 |
| DANIELS | 1339 | 1313 | 26 | 1.9 |
| DAWSON | 5038 | 4845 | 193 | 3.8 |
| DEER LODGE | 6609 | 6181 | 428 | 6.5 |
| FALLON | 1876 | 1825 | 51 | 2.7 |
| FERGUS | 5181 | 4912 | 269 | 5.2 |
| FLATHEAD | 17742 | 15925 | 1817 | 10.2 |
| GALLATIN | 17667 | 16608 | 1059 | 6.0 |
| GARFIELD | 857 | 834 | 23 | 2.7 |
| GLACIER | 4639 | 4340 | 299 | 6.4 |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | 463 | 420 | 43 | 9.3 |
| GRANITE | 1115 | 993 | 122 | 10.9 |
| HILL | 7906 | 7539 | 367 | 4.6 |
| JEFFERSON | 2229 | 2007 | 222 | 10.0 |
| JUDITH BASIN | 1167 | 1107 | 60 | 5.1 |
| LAKE | 6577 | 6044 | 533 | 8.1 |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | 18510 | 17626 | 884 | 4.8 |
| LIBERTY | 1032 | 999 | 33 | 3.2 |
| LINCOLN | 6315 | 5413 | 902 | 14.3 |
| MC CONE | 1342 | 1312 | 30 | 2.2 |
| MADISON | 2386 | 2221 | 165 | 6.9 |
| MEACHER | 945 | 853 | 92 | 9.7 |
| MINERAL | 1544 | 1372 | 172 | 11.1 |
| MISSOULA | 29008 | 26869 | 2139 | 7.4 |
| MUSSELSHELL | 1757 | 1660 | 97 | 5.5 |
| PARK | 5330 | 4927 | 403 | 7.6 |
| PETROLEUM | 299 | 287 | 12 | 4.0 |
| PHILLIPS | 2437 | 2324 | 113 | 4.6 |
| PONDERA | 2945 | 2817 | 128 | 4.3 |
| POWDER RIVER | 1053 | 1027 | 26 | 2.5 |
| POWELL | 3229 | 3019 | 210 | 6.5 |
| PRAIRIE | 887 | 869 | 18 | 2.0 |
| RAVALLI | 6407 | 5738 | 669 | 10.4 |
| RICHLAND | 4316 | 4149 | 167 | 3.9 |
| ROOSEVELT | 4538 | 4295 | 243 | 5.4 |
| ROSEBUD | 5100 | 4931 | 169 | 3.3 |
| SANDERS | 3644 | 3327 | 317 | 8.7 |
| SHERIDAN | 2398 | 2324 | 74 | 3.1 |
| SILVER BOW | 17641 | 16207 | 1434 | 8.1 |
| STILLWATER | 1938 | 1843 | 95 | 4.9 |
| SWEET GRASS | 1636 | 1583 | 53 | 3.2 |
| TETON | 2646 | 2521 | 125 | 4.7 |
| TOOLE | 2670 | 2556 | 114 | 4.3 |
| TREASURE | 486 | 458 | 28 | 5.8 |
| VALLEY | 5145 | 4843 | 302 | 5.9 |
| WHEATLAND | 1245 | 1206 | 39 | 3.1 |
| WIBAU | 640 | 612 | 28 | 4.4 |

1986 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVG |
|----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/..... | 269.8 | 268.1 | 270.3 | 273.2 | 278.5 | 284.5 | 275.7 | 277.4 | 281.2 | 281.0 | 277.9 | 275.6 | 276.1 |
| PRIVATE..... | 198.7 | 196.1 | 198.1 | 201.4 | 205.0 | 211.4 | 212.9 | 214.1 | 212.3 | 208.5 | 205.6 | 204.2 | 205.7 |
| FACTURING..... | 20.9 | 20.2 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 22.1 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 21.2 |
| ABLE GOODS..... | 12.4 | 12.1 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS..... | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES..... | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| OTHER DURABLE GOODS..... | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| -DURABLE GOODS..... | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS..... | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| PRINTING & PUBLISHING..... | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS..... | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| NG..... | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| METAL MINING..... | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING..... | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION..... | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| TRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 8.0 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 10.3 |
| GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS..... | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS..... | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS..... | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| NSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..... | 20.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.5 | 19.9 | 20.4 |
| NSPORTATION..... | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 |
| RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION..... | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| -47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS... | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES..... | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.6 |
| DE..... | 70.1 | 69.1 | 69.6 | 71.1 | 72.1 | 74.5 | 75.1 | 75.4 | 74.3 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 72.8 | 72.5 |
| OLESALE TRADE..... | 15.3 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 15.3 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 8.0 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.1 |
| NDURABLE GOODS..... | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| TAIL TRADE..... | 54.8 | 54.0 | 54.5 | 55.7 | 56.7 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 59.9 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 58.2 | 57.2 |
| & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL.... | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 9.0 | 8.2 |
| FOOD STORES..... | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS... | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| EATING AND DRINKNG PLACES..... | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 21.3 | 21.9 | 23.2 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 22.8 | 22.0 | 21.7 | 21.4 | 21.8 |
| , 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC... | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 |
| ANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE..... | 12.9 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| VICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 60.1 | 60.2 | 60.9 | 61.1 | 61.9 | 63.8 | 64.0 | 64.4 | 64.1 | 62.3 | 62.8 | 62.7 | 62.4 |
| HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES..... | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| PERSONAL SERVICES..... | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES.... | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 21.9 |
| OTHER SERVICES..... | 29.8 | 29.8 | 30.1 | 30.3 | 30.5 | 30.6 | 30.4 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 30.2 | 30.4 | 30.3 | 30.3 |
| ERNMENT..... | 71.1 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 71.8 | 73.5 | 73.1 | 62.8 | 63.3 | 68.9 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 71.4 | 70.4 |
| DERAL GOVERNMENT..... | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.8 |
| T STATE & LOCAL GOVT..... | 59.2 | 60.1 | 60.3 | 59.8 | 60.8 | 60.0 | 49.1 | 49.6 | 55.1 | 59.4 | 59.4 | 59.0 | 57.7 |
| TATE GOVT..... | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 19.8 | 16.6 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 19.6 |
| STATE EDUCATION..... | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 8.8 |
| OTHER STATE GOVT..... | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.7 |
| OCAL GOVT..... | 38.5 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 39.9 | 40.2 | 32.5 | 33.2 | 37.0 | 39.4 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 38.1 |
| LOCAL EDUCATION..... | 24.0 | 24.8 | 25.0 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 16.6 | 21.6 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 22.9 |
| OTHER LOCAL GOVT..... | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 15.2 |

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1985 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | A |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/..... | 271.2 | 269.8 | 271.7 | 277.1 | 282.6 | 286.2 | 281.0 | 283.9 | 285.0 | 283.2 | 280.3 | 276.7 | 279 |
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 201.9 | 199.8 | 201.6 | 206.5 | 210.6 | 215.7 | 217.6 | 218.3 | 215.5 | 210.9 | 207.6 | 204.5 | 209 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 21.4 | 21.0 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 21.9 | 21.3 | 21 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 13.2 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 13 |
| 24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS..... | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8 |
| 33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES..... | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1 |
| OTHER DURABLE GOODS..... | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 8.2 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8 |
| 20 FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS..... | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2 |
| 27 PRINTING AND PUBLISHING..... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2 |
| 29 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS..... | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0 |
| OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2 |
| MINING..... | 7.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6 |
| 10 METAL MINING..... | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0 |
| 12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING..... | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2 |
| 13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION..... | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 8.6 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 12.4 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 11 |
| 15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS..... | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3 |
| 16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS..... | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 3 |
| 17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS..... | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 5 |
| TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES..... | 20.6 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 20.8 | 20.7 | 20 |
| TRANSPORTATION..... | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 12 |
| 40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION..... | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4 |
| 41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS... | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8 |
| 48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES..... | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8 |
| TRADE..... | 72.5 | 71.5 | 72.5 | 74.6 | 75.6 | 77.5 | 77.2 | 77.3 | 76.1 | 73.5 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 74 |
| WHOLESALE TRADE..... | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 15.9 | 16 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7 |
| RETAIL TRADE..... | 56.1 | 55.2 | 56.1 | 57.6 | 58.6 | 60.4 | 60.2 | 60.6 | 59.6 | 57.3 | 57.1 | 57.4 | 58 |
| 53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL... | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8 |
| 54 FOOD STORES..... | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 8 |
| 55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS... | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7 |
| 58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES..... | 20.5 | 20.3 | 21.0 | 21.9 | 22.5 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 23.9 | 23.2 | 21.8 | 21.3 | 20.9 | 22 |
| 52, 57, 59 BLDG MAT., FURNITURE, MISC... | 11.5 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE..... | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 58.5 | 59.0 | 59.5 | 60.0 | 60.1 | 61.3 | 62.6 | 63.1 | 62.2 | 60.7 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 60 |
| 70 HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES..... | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6 |
| 72 PERSONAL SERVICES..... | 3.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3 |
| 80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES.... | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21 |
| OTHER SERVICES..... | 28.7 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 29.8 | 29 |
| GOVERNMENT..... | 69.3 | 70.0 | 70.1 | 70.6 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 63.4 | 65.6 | 69.5 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 72.2 | 69 |
| FEDERAL GOVERNMENT..... | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 12 |
| TOT STATE & LOCAL GOVT..... | 57.5 | 58.2 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 59.2 | 57.1 | 49.2 | 51.4 | 55.5 | 59.1 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 57 |
| STATE GOVT..... | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.3 | 20.2 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 19 |
| STATE EDUCATION..... | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 8 |
| OTHER STATE GOVT..... | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10 |
| LOCAL GOVT..... | 38.0 | 38.6 | 38.7 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 37.0 | 31.6 | 34.1 | 37.2 | 39.0 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 37 |
| LOCAL EDUCATION..... | 23.5 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 20.8 | 14.8 | 17.1 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 22 |
| OTHER LOCAL GOVT..... | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 16.8 | 17.1 | 16.2 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 15 |

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P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 164.2 | 161.9 | 163.7 | 167.0 | 170.0 | 177.1 | 177.4 | 177.6 | 174.1 | 170.2 | 167.6 | 167.0 | 169.8 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.0 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.3 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| MINING..... | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 5.8 | 5.3 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 9.1 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.7 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 17.0 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 62.0 | 60.9 | 61.4 | 62.8 | 63.8 | 66.2 | 65.7 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 63.9 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.. | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.2 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 49.4 | 49.5 | 50.0 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 53.5 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 52.6 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 51.1 | 51.5 |

A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 284.79 | 287.97 | 290.58 | 289.84 | 291.71 | 296.76 | 299.10 | 294.97 | 294.25 | 296.02 | 286.34 | 287.51 | 292.12 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 430.34 | 438.85 | 440.88 | 435.49 | 442.07 | 437.97 | 442.57 | 438.29 | 413.57 | 424.26 | 419.54 | 415.25 | 431.43 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 441.28 | 459.50 | 456.91 | 440.19 | 454.61 | 452.18 | 451.04 | 454.01 | 423.31 | 429.32 | 422.65 | 416.11 | 441.78 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 504.56 | 517.90 | 513.67 | 499.70 | 498.32 | 527.36 | 539.48 | 528.77 | 528.69 | 527.67 | 537.43 | 500.50 | 519.14 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 407.42 | 393.35 | 407.04 | 424.27 | 413.22 | 406.50 | 424.70 | 403.94 | 393.30 | 413.91 | 413.64 | 413.51 | 409.26 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 372.60 | 376.36 | 378.10 | 388.24 | 377.20 | 362.31 | 357.49 | 369.44 | 321.64 | 380.06 | 365.72 | 365.89 | 367.02 |
| MINING..... | 532.07 | 519.49 | 527.82 | 528.92 | 543.76 | 555.61 | 567.01 | 586.70 | 576.52 | 561.98 | 525.67 | 541.94 | 547.06 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 476.77 | 456.54 | 519.11 | 541.30 | 507.24 | 532.88 | 556.79 | 549.78 | 567.27 | 581.03 | 500.03 | 539.12 | 532.11 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 478.32 | 478.67 | 472.53 | 465.41 | 460.85 | 469.62 | 476.32 | 487.87 | 476.84 | 462.96 | 457.22 | 446.27 | 469.76 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 519.79 | 511.41 | 505.44 | 509.08 | 503.88 | 519.29 | 522.85 | 527.87 | 537.21 | 511.88 | 522.99 | 506.52 | 516.36 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 195.06 | 197.19 | 201.60 | 199.13 | 201.15 | 208.62 | 210.60 | 207.13 | 206.95 | 205.28 | 203.53 | 206.27 | 203.78 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.. | 249.53 | 268.53 | 263.44 | 257.71 | 258.06 | 263.84 | 255.50 | 253.31 | 255.61 | 256.69 | 266.45 | 264.57 | 259.15 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 246.56 | 254.65 | 251.02 | 247.86 | 251.14 | 249.71 | 248.57 | 244.12 | 246.13 | 250.92 | 250.73 | 254.61 | 249.83 |

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 8.63 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.73 | 8.76 | 8.78 | 8.72 | 8.65 | 8.81 | 8.81 | 8.73 | 8.66 | 8.72 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 10.95 | 11.11 | 10.94 | 10.86 | 11.22 | 11.23 | 11.29 | 11.04 | 10.77 | 10.58 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.95 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 11.20 | 11.29 | 11.09 | 10.95 | 11.48 | 11.39 | 11.39 | 11.21 | 10.91 | 10.76 | 10.70 | 10.78 | 11.10 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 12.52 | 12.54 | 12.59 | 12.78 | 12.68 | 12.80 | 13.42 | 12.96 | 12.99 | 12.87 | 13.14 | 13.00 | 12.85 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 10.42 | 10.66 | 10.60 | 10.66 | 10.65 | 10.84 | 11.06 | 10.63 | 10.46 | 10.22 | 10.80 | 10.63 | 10.63 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 9.11 | 9.48 | 9.50 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.29 | 9.19 | 9.19 | 8.42 | 8.56 | 8.92 | 8.99 | 9.04 |
| MINING..... | 13.47 | 13.89 | 13.89 | 13.81 | 13.56 | 13.96 | 14.14 | 14.38 | 14.20 | 14.12 | 13.87 | 13.72 | 13.92 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 14.58 | 15.32 | 14.96 | 14.83 | 14.66 | 14.52 | 14.73 | 14.43 | 14.85 | 14.86 | 14.75 | 14.69 | 14.74 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 12.14 | 12.18 | 12.21 | 12.12 | 11.97 | 11.98 | 12.12 | 12.32 | 12.45 | 12.28 | 12.16 | 12.16 | 12.17 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 13.06 | 12.98 | 12.96 | 13.02 | 12.92 | 13.18 | 13.17 | 13.33 | 13.81 | 13.65 | 13.41 | 13.40 | 13.24 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 6.68 | 6.73 | 6.72 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.84 | 6.75 | 6.66 | 6.83 | 6.82 | 6.83 | 6.83 | 6.77 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.. | 6.97 | 7.18 | 7.12 | 7.08 | 7.07 | 7.15 | 7.00 | 6.94 | 7.14 | 7.17 | 7.28 | 7.17 | 7.10 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 7.61 | 7.74 | 7.70 | 7.65 | 7.68 | 7.59 | 7.42 | 7.42 | 7.62 | 7.65 | 7.86 | 7.81 | 7.64 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 33.0 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 33.2 | 33.3 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 34.1 | 33.4 | 33.6 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 33.5 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 39.3 | 39.5 | 40.3 | 40.1 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 38.4 | 40.1 | 39.1 | 38.7 | 39.4 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 39.4 | 40.7 | 41.2 | 40.2 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 40.5 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 39.5 | 38.6 | 39.8 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 40.3 | 41.3 | 40.8 | 39.1 | 39.3 | 41.2 | 40.2 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 38.5 | 40.4 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 39.1 | 36.9 | 38.4 | 39.8 | 38.8 | 37.5 | 38.4 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 40.5 | 38.3 | 38.9 | 38.5 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 40.9 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 42.2 | 41.0 | 39.0 | 38.9 | 40.2 | 38.2 | 44.4 | 41.0 | 40.7 | 40.6 |
| MINING..... | 39.5 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 38.3 | 40.1 | 39.8 | 40.1 | 40.8 | 40.6 | 39.8 | 37.9 | 39.5 | 39.3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 32.7 | 29.8 | 34.7 | 36.5 | 34.6 | 36.7 | 37.8 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 39.1 | 33.9 | 36.7 | 36.1 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 39.4 | 39.3 | 38.7 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.6 | 38.3 | 37.7 | 37.6 | 36.7 | 38.6 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 39.8 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 39.0 | 39.4 | 39.7 | 39.6 | 38.9 | 37.5 | 39.0 | 37.8 | 39.0 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 29.2 | 29.3 | 30.0 | 29.5 | 29.8 | 30.5 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 30.3 | 30.1 | 29.8 | 30.2 | 30.1 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE.. | 35.8 | 37.4 | 37.0 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 36.9 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 35.8 | 35.8 | 36.6 | 36.9 | 36.5 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 32.4 | 32.9 | 32.6 | 32.4 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 33.5 | 32.9 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 31.9 | 32.6 | 32.7 |

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

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P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 166.6 | 164.3 | 166.3 | 170.8 | 174.8 | 179.9 | 182.3 | 182.9 | 179.7 | 175.5 | 172.2 | 169.5 | 173.7 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 15.5 | 15.0 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 15.7 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 11.0 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| MINING..... | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.3 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 7.3 | 8.9 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 17.2 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 17.5 | 17.2 | 17.4 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 64.0 | 62.7 | 63.8 | 65.7 | 66.7 | 68.6 | 68.4 | 68.8 | 67.3 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 65.0 | 65.9 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..... | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 47.8 | 48.3 | 48.7 | 49.3 | 49.7 | 51.2 | 52.9 | 53.2 | 51.8 | 49.9 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 50.1 |

A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 274.82 | 277.68 | 276.83 | 280.83 | 287.77 | 292.74 | 290.86 | 291.54 | 289.91 | 286.23 | 288.96 | 292.85 | 286.05 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 416.43 | 418.11 | 418.65 | 423.50 | 429.16 | 433.40 | 422.35 | 429.07 | 424.21 | 423.93 | 432.53 | 457.44 | 428.15 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 435.34 | 437.73 | 439.30 | 437.80 | 449.21 | 457.47 | 441.09 | 449.06 | 442.22 | 441.61 | 447.14 | 480.70 | 446.95 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 564.19 | 561.76 | 550.24 | 586.87 | 551.60 | 580.92 | 600.58 | 603.12 | 534.29 | 504.74 | 585.96 | 625.78 | 570.78 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 370.99 | 369.96 | 369.24 | 392.29 | 380.44 | 376.43 | 375.61 | 377.40 | 379.98 | 386.84 | 399.74 | 407.48 | 382.33 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 334.40 | 336.04 | 337.75 | 340.84 | 338.03 | 343.93 | 361.08 | 357.59 | 359.68 | 346.04 | 376.62 | 373.35 | 351.16 |
| MINING..... | 522.90 | 539.85 | 536.26 | 525.35 | 552.66 | 497.63 | 500.28 | 500.57 | 498.67 | 469.64 | 508.13 | 547.08 | 516.47 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 495.97 | 486.13 | 481.44 | 503.35 | 525.62 | 535.02 | 528.73 | 508.34 | 483.84 | 460.92 | 480.20 | 519.11 | 501.12 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 441.80 | 456.96 | 459.98 | 460.92 | 463.97 | 483.44 | 475.41 | 496.36 | 489.50 | 477.69 | 481.96 | 473.14 | 472.29 |
| COMM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 466.46 | 463.49 | 482.20 | 468.22 | 475.02 | 503.42 | 481.58 | 502.98 | 494.21 | 489.51 | 514.70 | 503.10 | 487.89 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 195.51 | 195.00 | 196.25 | 196.32 | 201.13 | 205.88 | 208.10 | 206.93 | 202.34 | 199.50 | 200.70 | 203.54 | 201.19 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..... | 227.91 | 236.22 | 231.16 | 237.96 | 239.51 | 249.50 | 241.33 | 250.36 | 251.71 | 243.04 | 246.88 | 254.00 | 242.85 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 228.59 | 233.60 | 231.59 | 233.19 | 232.32 | 237.14 | 236.49 | 234.25 | 238.79 | 238.72 | 239.77 | 246.65 | 235.61 |

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 8.43 | 8.44 | 8.44 | 8.51 | 8.59 | 8.61 | 8.58 | 8.60 | 8.68 | 8.70 | 8.73 | 8.69 | 8.59 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 10.93 | 10.86 | 10.79 | 11.00 | 10.81 | 11.00 | 10.97 | 11.03 | 10.99 | 10.87 | 10.95 | 11.13 | 10.95 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 11.22 | 11.11 | 11.01 | 11.14 | 11.01 | 11.24 | 11.31 | 11.34 | 11.31 | 11.18 | 11.32 | 11.50 | 11.23 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 14.14 | 14.15 | 13.93 | 14.82 | 14.00 | 14.10 | 15.36 | 15.83 | 13.95 | 14.38 | 14.54 | 14.32 | 14.45 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 10.22 | 10.22 | 10.20 | 10.66 | 10.31 | 10.37 | 10.07 | 10.20 | 10.16 | 10.18 | 10.12 | 10.29 | 10.25 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 8.87 | 8.82 | 8.75 | 8.83 | 8.78 | 8.98 | 8.85 | 9.03 | 8.73 | 8.85 | 9.01 | 9.04 | 8.89 |
| MINING..... | 13.04 | 13.53 | 13.68 | 13.54 | 13.19 | 13.27 | 13.20 | 13.42 | 13.02 | 13.38 | 13.55 | 13.85 | 13.38 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 14.09 | 14.05 | 14.16 | 14.06 | 14.52 | 14.46 | 14.29 | 14.36 | 14.40 | 14.54 | 14.73 | 14.96 | 14.40 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 11.75 | 11.90 | 12.01 | 11.91 | 12.02 | 12.27 | 12.19 | 12.44 | 12.33 | 12.28 | 12.14 | 12.07 | 12.11 |
| COM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 11.93 | 12.07 | 12.46 | 12.13 | 12.18 | 12.43 | 12.38 | 12.93 | 12.87 | 12.95 | 12.74 | 13.00 | 12.51 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 6.65 | 6.61 | 6.63 | 6.61 | 6.66 | 6.62 | 6.67 | 6.59 | 6.70 | 6.65 | 6.69 | 6.63 | 6.64 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..... | 6.42 | 6.58 | 6.53 | 6.61 | 6.58 | 6.78 | 6.63 | 6.73 | 6.84 | 6.77 | 6.82 | 6.94 | 6.69 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 7.28 | 7.30 | 7.26 | 7.31 | 7.26 | 7.23 | 7.21 | 7.23 | 7.37 | 7.46 | 7.54 | 7.66 | 7.34 |

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

| TITLE | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | AVERAGE |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE..... | 32.6 | 32.9 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 33.5 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 33.4 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.7 | 33.3 |
| MANUFACTURING..... | 38.1 | 38.5 | 38.8 | 38.5 | 39.7 | 39.4 | 38.5 | 38.9 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 39.5 | 41.1 | 39.1 |
| DURABLE GOODS..... | 38.8 | 39.4 | 39.9 | 39.3 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 39.0 | 39.6 | 39.1 | 39.5 | 39.5 | 41.8 | 39.8 |
| PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY..... | 39.9 | 39.7 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.4 | 41.2 | 39.1 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 35.1 | 40.3 | 43.7 | 39.5 |
| NON-DURABLE GOODS..... | 36.3 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 36.8 | 36.9 | 36.3 | 37.3 | 37.0 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 37.3 |
| FOOD & KINDRED PROD..... | 37.7 | 38.1 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 38.5 | 38.3 | 40.8 | 39.6 | 41.2 | 39.1 | 41.8 | 41.3 | 39.5 |
| MINING..... | 40.1 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 38.8 | 41.9 | 37.5 | 37.9 | 37.3 | 38.3 | 35.1 | 37.5 | 39.5 | 38.6 |
| CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION..... | 35.2 | 34.6 | 34.0 | 35.8 | 36.2 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 35.4 | 33.6 | 31.7 | 32.6 | 34.7 | 34.8 |
| TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL..... | 37.6 | 38.4 | 38.3 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.4 | 39.0 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 38.9 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 39.0 |
| COM-PUBLIC UTILS..... | 39.1 | 38.4 | 38.7 | 38.6 | 39.0 | 40.5 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 38.4 | 37.8 | 40.4 | 38.7 | 39.0 |
| WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE..... | 29.4 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 30.2 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 30.2 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.7 | 30.3 |
| FINANCE, INSUR, REAL ESTATE..... | 35.5 | 35.9 | 35.4 | 36.0 | 36.4 | 36.8 | 36.4 | 37.2 | 36.8 | 35.9 | 36.2 | 36.6 | 36.3 |
| SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC..... | 31.4 | 32.0 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 32.2 | 32.1 |

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page. Revised to 1986 Benchmarks.

SOURCES OF DATA

- S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that are used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and are not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed.
- S-2. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series and is provided only as an informational economic time-series.
- S-3. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas are calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.
- S-4. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work and cover full-time and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays, and being paid for that period by their employer, are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data are collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures; that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials, and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received; this is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

- S-5. Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not available.
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

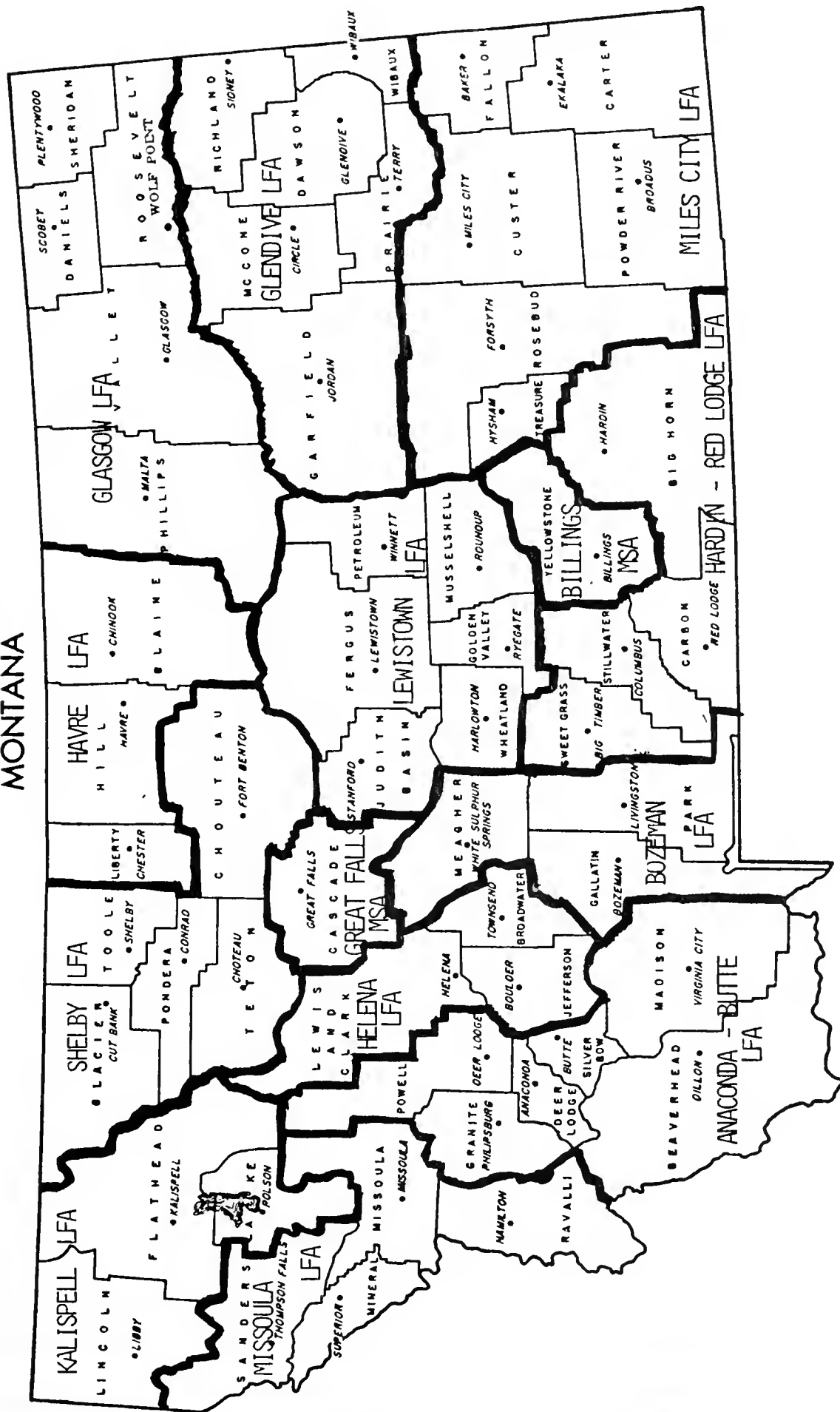
GLOSSARY CONTINUED...

10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.
12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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